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BOMBAY, 6th June, 1907.

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5TH JUNE, 1907.

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No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 7th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Military Square Lane, Fort (in the lane opposite Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee's Auction Rooms), the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table and chairs, mirror sideboard and dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, marble-topped table and teapoys, cabinets, corner cabinets and brackets, ornament stand, writing table, book-stand, copying press, brass bedstead with wire and horse hair mattress, iron and wooden bedsteads, almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, cheval glass, English ice-box, Persian carpets, brass standing lamp, table and hanging lamps, table ornaments, figures, glassware, crockery and plated ware, motor bicycle, lady's and gent's bicycles, large stove, etc., the property of W. H. Trafford, Esq., proceeded to Calcutta.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey white and coloured piece goods and the following:—

Furniture such as cushioned sofas and easy chairs, glass door show cupboard, Milner's safe on stand, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, cupboards, chest of drawers, square piano by Richard Lipp, large size iron safe.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Mr. G. J. B. Armour, consisting of tweed coats, cotton wearing apparels, shirts, drawers, sheets, trunk, hats, boots, drill machine, belts, looking glass, clock, watch, time-piece, &c.

Also the effects of the late Mr. Stanley Carroll, such as cotton wearing apparels, coats, collars, rug, tools, hat, trunks, bag, &c.

As also the effects of the late Mr. G. H. Belcham consisting of 1 D. B. Gun by W. W. Greener in case.

AT 3 P. M.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 Rubber-tyred English vis-a-vis in good order.
1 Light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 Rubber-tyred office shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, opposite Flora Fountain, at the corner of Church Gate Street, Fort, in the shop lately vacated by Tait's Diamond Palace, the following fancy goods suitable for presentation, consisting of fancy glassware such as flower vases, centre pieces, epergnes, etc.

Plateware such as crusts, pickle, liqueur and egg frames, butter and jam pots, sardine boxes, toast racks, boxes of fruit and fish knives and forks, salvers, tea trays, tentalus frames, etc.

Leather and plush goods such as ladies' companions and dressing bags, dressing cases, albums, hand-bags, etc.

Also musical boxes with bells, drums and dolls, small table safes, clocks, time pieces, graphophone, 1 set of latest edition Encyclopædia Britannia, etc.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

BOMBAY, 7TH JUNE, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of Mr. F. Richards consisting of large dining table, dressing and wash-hand tables by Robert and Wimbridge, large glass door book press, mirror almyrahs, chest of drawers and cloth presses, large writing table, leather-lined easy chairs and office chairs, iron bedsteads, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness.
The property of Mr. F. Richards—
1 gent's Swift bicycle with stand, in good order.
By order of the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 104 of 1907.—
1 Carriage with horse and harness.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD TEAK BUILT TRAM CARS.

By order of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, Limited, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Victoria Bunder Road, Colaba:—

About 20 Horse tram cars.

The above cars are suitable for tramway service or can be converted into trucks for mines, etc. or into huts or can be broken up.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Oily Cotton No. 2, and Dropping No. 3.

On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNET & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Kohinoor Mill Co., Lt., Dadur, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Jagseybhai Vishram & Co.—

10,000 lbs. oily Cotton No. 2.
6,000 lbs. Dropping No. 3,

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tardeo, opposite the Post Office, the valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, dining table and chairs, large mirror back side board, drawing room sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, Persian and Brussels carpets, hanging and table lamps, rich ornaments, dressing and wash-hand tables, single and double bedsteads, glass door almirahs, baba perambulator bicycle, cooking utensils, &c., &c., the property of Nawab Buruk Zung.

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AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots, at Princess Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNET & Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following very valuable building plots for the term of 999 years:—

Plots No.	Approximate Area. Sqr. Yds.
53	910
60	533
65	986
70	308
71	458

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BENNETT & Co.

BOMBAY, 7TH JUNE, 1907.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instruction from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), the Materials for removal of the following buildings:—

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Umballa, 3,426 tons, tons, Captain E J A Clourse, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 25th May with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer Glenaffric, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 25th May a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Upada, 3,252 tons, Captain W J Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and coal and 4 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Scindia, 3,253 tons, Captain S Abrey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 12th May, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Good Hope, 2,308 tons, Captain J Harding arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath, 1,326 tons, Captain Grieve, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c, with a general cargo 4 cabin and 115 deck passengers.

THE steamer Historian, 4,454 tons, Captain J Valiant, sailed yesterday for Karachi, in ballast.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Mohammadi, 1,251 tons, Captain T Dexter, sailed yesterday for Jeddah &c, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay Japan Line steamer Muku Maru, 2,085 tons, captain F. W. Horton, sailed yesterday for Kobe, &c, with a general cargo 3 cabin and 2 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Scalda, 3,137 tons, Captain R. H. Brown, will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general cargo. The steamer Luckawanna, 2,468 tons, Captain F. W. Gray, will sail to-day for Bengkalis in ballast.

THE steamer Greenwich, 1,862 tons, Captain W. H. B. Adshead, will sail to-day for Garston, with a general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
6	Scindia s	Abrey	Liverpool, May 12
	Umballa s.....	Chawser	Calcutta, May 25
	Glenaffric s	Crair	Calcutta, May 25
	Good Hope s	Harding	Calcutta, May 23
	Upada s	Stewart	Calcutta, May 16

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Berlin s	Degel	Hamburg
	Kasara s	Chappell	Persian Gulf
	Bundesrath s	Grieve	Zanzibar, &c
	Historian s	Valiant	Karachi
	Mohammadi s	Dexter	Jeddah
	Muku Maru s	Adshead	Garston

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Greenwich, Adshead, for Garston
" Scalda, Brown, for Karachi
" Luckawanna, Gray, for Bengkalis

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Ahmadi, for Jeddah, &c
" China, for China, &c
" K Robattino, for Genoa, &c
" Scindia, for Marseilles and Liverpool
" Glenaffric, for Hull and Liverpool

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	From
23	Sutherland	Calcutta
28	Lindenfels	Antwerp
30	Dunolly	Calcutta
June		
3	Golconda	Calcutta
4	Umkloti	Natal
3	Clan Cumming	Coast
3	Umzinto	Calcutta
4	Pahsucotta	Rangoon
9	Gwalior	Negapatam

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

8	Nizam	Bombay
9	Silesia	Calcutta
10	Clan Murray	Liverpool
12	Prince	Coconada
13	Maria Valerie	Trieste
20	Hiroshima Maru	Penang

The dates are approximate only.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—1,100 cwt wheat H Canji ; 106 cwt gum J Nurbheram ; 4800 cwt bone meal R Kaderbhoy ; 1,000 cwt myrabollams W Bechar ; 30 bales wool G Gungadass ; 23 bales wool K Balkisandas ; 993 bales cotton and 1,060 cwt wheat Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—7 cwt fishmaws K N Miani ; 5 cwt ivory H Rawji ; 1 case skin C Joosub.

FOR NEW YORK.

Peninsular s—2 bales carpets King King and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—3,000 cwt mussoor and 12,000 cwt cotton-seed Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Diego Suarez s—1,217 bales cotton Ralli Bros,
Scindia s—175 bales cotton, 8,537 cwt linseed and 8,000 castor seed Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Florida s—127 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 75 bales hemp E Tajbhoy and Co ; 2,085 cwt rapeseed Warman and Co ; 220 bales cotton The Bombay and Co ; 110 bales cotton D Jamsetji and Co ; 373 cwt linseed and 437 cwt rapeseed H Canji.
Singapore s—31 bales sawri cotton and 188 bales cottonly W Woolf and Sons.

FOR SHARPNESS.

Clan Grant s—2,885 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Quilon s—9 bales cotton Gaddum and Co ; 35 bales cotton W Woolf and Sons.
Chybassa s—55 bales cotton Dewadker and Co ; 165 bales cotton Bamji and Co ; 2,638 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 100 bales hemp R Reeves and Co ; 25 bales twist F F Campbell and Co ; 100 cwt gum M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 224 cwt gum S Damji and Co ; 200 bales cottonly C Heerji and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

R Rubatino s—720 bales cotton Valkert Bros ; 100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton Ewart Latham and Co ; 100 bales cotton and 185 bales twist J A Begbie and Co ; 1000 cwt rapeseed J Fachire ; 100 tons old iron N Fuichally and Co ; 200 bales cotton G Tejpal and Co ; 1,000 cwt linseed and 1020 cwt castorseed Societa Colonial Italiana ; 1004 cwt linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVER.

Quilon s—200 bales cotton Prier de Soan and Co ; 200 bales cotton The Bombay and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubatino s—250 bales cotton E Spinner and Co ; 1,000 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 30 bales cotton, W Woolf and sons.

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubatino s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 4,000 cwts linseed, L Drefuse and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers,

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubatino s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, Dewadker and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR CATANIA,

R Rubatino s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

R Rubatino s—2,199 cwts teaseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

China s—100 bales twist David Sassoon and Co ; 325 bales twist M M Esmbhoy, 45 cwts olibanum A H Mawji and Co ; 251 cwts sharkfins N K Miani, 250 bales twist P B Petit and Co ; 25 bales twist Framji Petit S and M Co ; 50 bales twist S J David and Co ; 75 bales twist The Denshaw Petit Mill.
Ischia s—1,500 bales twist S J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

China s—1,000 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co ; 315 bales twist Tata and Co ; 1,000 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co ; 400 bales twist A E J Ebrahim ; 300 bales twist C Bomanji and Co ; 800 bales twist David Sassoon and Co ; 600 bales twist M B Kaisha ; 450 bales twist S J David and Co ; 150 bales twist Framji Petit S and M Co.
Ischia s—500 bales twist S J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Delki s—200 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co ; 310 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co ; 258 bales cotton Tata and Co.
Ischia s—549 bales cotton Banji and Co ; 500 bales cotton K Gocaldass and Co ; 500 bales cotton B Petit and Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

China s—8 chests tea and 50 cases condiments D M Wadia and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Delhi s—160 bales cotton Tata and Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *June* 5.] [BOMBAY, *June* 6.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols ...	84 1/16	1/8	
3 do. Rentes ...	95 1/4	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 3/4	un	chgd
3½ do. Govt. Securities ...	65	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	31	un	chgd
Do. do. 2 months' bence	31 1/16	un	chgd
Do. in New York ..	67 1/4	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·13	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin.	20·45 3/4	un	chgd
Do. do. do. New York.	4·86 3/4	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.	4o/o	Since	25 Apl
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	3½%	un.	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	3½o/o	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3½%	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4½%	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3½o/o	1/8	
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	3½o/o	un	chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 31/32d, unchgd.

council Bills:—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50.00.000—

Rs. 1.50.000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 3.10.000 " " to Bombay.
" 6.40.000 " " to Madras.

Rs. 11.00.000 at 1 4 3/32.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs. 6.50.000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 30.00.000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 2.00.000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 38.90.000 at Is. 4 1/d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·12.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 36.50.000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 50.00.000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Transfers on Bombay... Rs. 4.00.000 at 1s, 4 5/32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots ... ...Dull
Futures ... ...Quiet
East Indian... ... ...Quiet
Manchester ... ...Firm
Total Sales ... ... 4.000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 400 bales.
Imports ... ... 15.000 bales.
Mid-Americans ... ...7·35 + 07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...10 5/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices:—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
6·73 −08	6·70 −08	6·62 −06	6·53 −06
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·44 −08	6·40 −08	6·37 −09	6·35 −09	6·36 −08

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Forts ... Mutilated.
Do. do. last year... 8.600
Exports to Great Britain ... Mutilated,
Do. to Continent ... 8,900
Spot Cotton—12·90 unchanged.

Futures—Month of July 11·63+13 — Declined early owing to weak cables and advanced later through buying encouraged by firmness New Orleans.
Do. do. Dec. 11·93+13

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—12 9/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of July 12·70+15
Do. do. August 12·55+10
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—33/ New Terms—July-Aug.—London—Done Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Quiet but steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed:—

Brown Cawnpore, 53 1/4. June-July—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet but steady.

Linseed:—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 48 1/2—June-July Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee:—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¼ uncertain.

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4s. 7¼d. value.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Bundle Gold Coins Rupees	Rs. 2,157 250	Jeddah	Shahnoor	N H Mawjee & Co
1 Bundle Rupees	2,450	Bushire	Kasara	A Shashtary
6 Bundle Gold Coins Rupees	6,000 17,600	Muscat	Kasara	Sundry tives Na-

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [6TH JUNE, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

The Bank of Bombay raised their rate to-day by 1 per cent., thus making it 7 per cent. per annum.

Exchange:—

The Market opened firm at 1s. 4 1/8d, T. T. and with one Bank selling demand for the mail at 1s. 4 5/32d. There has probably been a moderate enquiry for telegraphic as in the evening Banks have not been such pressing sellers. There are not many bills offering and 1s. 4 11/32d. 3 months' sight can be done for June-July delivery. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 4 3/32 to 1/8d.
Demand Draft	... 1s. 4 1/8 to 5/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	... 1s. 4 1/2d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs	171
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	139 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight	... 162 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight	... 150
Shanghai— 30 days' sight	... 221 1/2

Government Paper:—

At opening to-day ready Paper was quoted at 97 for cash and 97 1/8 for the settlement. A moderate business has been passing in the Bazaar at declining rates, the Market closing with sellers as under. Probably the dealers had a premonition that the Bank rate would be raised to-day, for they were early in the Market as sellers. Calcutta Market keeps fairly steady, their opening quotations to-day being 97 1/16 ready and 97 1/8 for delivery forward in 1 month.

We quote :—

Cash	... 96·13
1st Settlement...	... 96·15

Bullion:—

There is no change to report in the London silver Market. Ready bars are quoted at 31 pence and the two months' forward rate being 31 1/16. New York is steady at 67 1/4. Here the Market has been quiet. Ready bars opened at 78 5/8 and close at 78 1/2 ex-duty. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	78	10	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	78	9	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	78	7	0

COTTON.

Market Report:—

The Market opened steadier with contract rates rather higher. There was some enquiry for Oomras and Bengals, but little actual business is reported.

In ready cotton a moderate business was done at Colaba by exporters and mills. The advanced advised in the Liverpool opener had little effect beyond further steadying New Crop, and the Market closes quiet but steady as under :—

QUOTATIONS :— Rs.

Fine M. G. Broach	274
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti ...	231/32
Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon...	213
Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola ...	209
Fine M. G. Amraoti	209
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	184
Fine M. G. Khandeish	194
Fine M. G. Bengals	189/90
Good Westerns	240
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...	250

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ... Rs.	263¼	March/08
" " Khangaum Akola "	228/29	Jan./08
" " Bengals ... "	207	"
Fully Good H. G. Bengals... "	190½	"
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish "	208	"

Liverpool Opener:—

Opening tone ... ... Strong
Estimated Sales ... ... 6,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 4,000 "

Future Delivery prices:—

June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·93 +20	6·90 +20	6·82 +20	6·78 +21	6·66 +22
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	
6·61 +21	6·58 +21	6·56 +21	6·56 +20	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed:—

The Market is firmer owing to natives buying ready and selling September, and the difference in price is narrowing.

We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 1 0 B. T.
September ... " 8 12 0 R. T.

Rapeseed:—

The Market is steady and prices are unchanged, but there is only a small business passing.

Brown Cawnpore ... ... Rs. 8 15 0
Brown Delhi ... ... Rs. 9 1 0
Yellow Guzerat ... ... Rs. 9 5 0

Poppyseed:—

The Market is steady and there is some improvement in the demand.

We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 9 14 0 B. T.
June ... Rs. 10 2 0 R. T.

Castorseed:—

... Rs. 36 0 0

Tone—Quiet and unchanged,

Cottonseed:—

... Rs. 20 8

Tone—Quiet.

Wheat:—

The Market easier and we quote :—

White Delhi ... Rs. 4 15 6

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks:—

Bombay	1,410
India	57 1/2

Mills:—

Century	1,635
David	343 3/4
Empress	385
Kohinoor	685
Manockji Petit	3,045

Presses:—

Khangaum	410
New Mofussil	620
Volkart's United...	1,100

Miscellaneous:—

Badham Pile & Co.	125
Bombay Flour Mill	982 1/2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,010
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	75 1/2
Treacher and Co.	615

Railways:—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	560
Amritsar-Patti	117
Tapti Valley	450

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	6,870	bales.
Wheat	15,710	cwts.
Linseed	17,247	"
Rapeseed...	8,862	"
Gingellyseed	642	"
Poppyseed	3,329	"
Groundnuts	40	"
Castorseed	5,088	"
Rice	369	"
Myrabollams	2,784	"
Cottonseed	15,430	"
Mowraseed	257	"
Gram	10,486	"
Joowar	992	"
Maize	Nil	

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

Condition Sluggish.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 6.

The freight market has been sluggish this week the total bookings only amounting to 8,500 tons, the bulk of which has been booked for continental ports.

Hull Market has been left severely alone by shippers, but owners are still demanding high rates for this port, 16s for July and August representing their ideas.

Shippers are reported to be chartering at Home, though the excited state of the freight market makes business almost impossible.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

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Bombay, June 7.

The following reservists having left Bombay are struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from the 5th instant.

Reservists L. A Macaulay No 2 Co.
Do O Ramsden do
Do H Rean do

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Acty Adjt., B. V. A.

MR. PLOWDEN, in responding to a toast at the dinner of the Public Schools Winter Sports Club, expressed surprise at being a guest, since he had no claim to be a sportsman. When at Westminster School he was obliged to take part in sports, and the result was that he hated football and was disappointed in cricket. Matters did not improve when he was at Oxford. The Lord Chancellor was the most signal instance in which the highest judicial excellence could be coupled with sportsmanship. In conclusion, he wished to apologise for the length of speech, and to point out that it would not do for him to be found guilty of short sentences.

DR. JOHN MACKINTOSH, the author of "The History of Civilisation in Scotland," whose death has just occurred in Aberdeen, was entirely self-educated, and had served as farm hand, shoemaker, and policeman before he opened the newsagent's shop where he wrote his monumental work in four volumes. It was written under the greatest difficulties, owing to the calls upon his time in connection with work in the shop. His favourite attitude while at work was to lie across the counter, and in this way by far the greater part of the four volumes was written.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARTON—May 31, at Dalhousie, the wife of Major H. J. Barton, R. E., of a son.
CARRUTHERS—May 31, at Bangalore, the wife of Captain C. A. Carruthers, late South Staffordshire Regiment, of a son.
MARSHALL—May 29, at Ravensdale, Simla, the wife of J. H. Marshall, of a daughter.
WINCKLEY—May 29, at Kasauli, Punjab, the wife of C. R. Thorold Winckley, Chaplain, of a son.

DEATHS.

DONKIN—May 27, at Woodbine T. E., Assam, Edith Doris, of malaria fever, infant daughter of Mrs. and Mr. A. H. Donkin, aged 9½ months.
FOX—May 29, at Simla, Gerald Stewart Duff, after 6 months of patient suffering, the son of Mrs. Sonndy, Comilla.
SHANDLEY—June 3, at Madras, the widow of the late John Shandley, "Queen's Own Pension," aged 77 years.

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Sun rises 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 14m. ; High water, 2-30m. 9-15a. ; Low water, 2-45m., 3-10a.

The P. & O. Company's *s.s. China*, with the English Mails of the 24th ultimo, due to arrive at 6a.m.

Dance, St. Mary's ex-Students' Union, Woodland Hall, Nesbit Lane, Mazagon, 9-30 p.m.

Fancy Dress Dance, Adelphi Social Club, Clare Road, Byculla, 9-30 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, "A Country Girl."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, June 8.—Sun rises, 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets ; 7h. 14m. ; High water, 10-18m., 9-55a. ; Low water, 3-22m. 3-55a.

Sunday, June 9.—2nd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 14m. ; High water, 11-0m., 10-32a. ; Low water, 3-57m., 4-34a.

Monday, June 10.—Bombay High Court re-opens after the May vacation; Bahimani Mills Co. Meeting, No. 1, Hummum Street, 5 p.m. ; Sun rises, 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 15m. ; High water, 11-38m., 11-7a. ; Low water, 4-31m., 5-10a.

Tuesday, June 11.—Sun rises 6h 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 15 m. ; High water, 0-13m., 11-40a. ; Low waters, 6-4m., 5-45a.

Wednesday, June 12.—Bandmann Opera Co., Gaiety Theatre, 9-30 p. m. Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 0m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 15m. ; High water, 0-45a ; Low water, 5-36m., 6-21a.

Thursday, June 13.—Sun rises, 6h. 1m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 16m. ; High water, 0-12m., 1-15a. ; Low water 6-7m., 6-58a.

ISLAM CLUB.—The President's "At Home" for which invitations have been issued, will be held at the Club premises on Sunday, the 9th June, at 6 p. m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa and Zanzibar, per extra steamer "Nerbudda," will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day.

TRAM ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, a Hindu whilst alighting from an electric tram near the Yokohama Specie Bank, fell with his feet under the car. He was seriously injured, and it is believed his feet will have to be amputated. He was at once conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

MINOR ACCIDENT.—About eight labourers working on a scaffolding in the mixing room of the David Mills on Carroll Road, fell to the ground heavily yesterday, as the scaffolding suddenly gave way, one of the fastenings being loose. They fell a distance of little over ten feet and sustained slight injuries. They were removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, whence after treatment they were allowed to go home. These men were engaged in erecting machinery in the mixing room.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Ibrahim Ismail, a Mahomedan, against whom there stood a record of several previous convictions, was charged with trespass with intent to commit theft. The accused was seen leaving the house of Karim Munji situated at Null Bazar, with a bundle in his hand. Evidence having been recorded, his Worship committed the accused to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

RE-OPENING OF THE HIGH COURT.—The High Court re-opens on the 10th instant after the Midsummer vacation. The Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court commences on the 27th instant. The Central Court in which the Sessions are held is now under repair. The gallery which is very high has been pulled down and a new gallery five feet lower is being built. A shed for keeping the Motor Cars of the Judges and the Court officials has now been put up in the eastern part of the High Court compound.

CATHOLICS AT MANE.—The Rev. Azarias de Souza Menezes, vicar of Tarapur, in sending us a copy of the "Litany of Resignation" translated by him into Konkani for the use of the faithful affiliated, says: "It is my intention to utilize the proceeds of its sale for the erection of a small sanctuary at Mane of Tarapur, as the faithful of Mane, who live 15 to 16 miles distant from the Parish Church of Tatapur, find it difficult to attend services in the Parish Church and are thereby prevented from fulfilling their Christian duties. I have already obtained from the charitable public, donations for improving the condition of my Church and its affiliated Chapel, hence it is that I have resolved to apply the proceeds of the sale of the Litany for the same purpose, as it is impossible to raise further subscriptions from the public. I trust you will kindly accept the enclosed copy and be good enough to recommend it in your valuable paper to the pious faithful."

DISHONEST BILL-COLLECTOR.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Patterson charged Jivraj Bhoga, a bill-collector, with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 82 belonging to his master Dwarkadas Goverdhandas, a commission agent. The accused was entrusted with three bills of the aggregate value of Rs. 82 due by three of his master's constituents. He collected the money and appropriated the sum to his own use. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.—The following is the programme of music to be played at the Taj Mahal Hotel under the direction of Mr. I. Salzinger to-day from 8-15 to 10-15 p.m.

March	A Wounded Friend	Mydilteon
Overture	Romantique	Keler-Bela
Waltz	Ensueno Seductor	Rosas
Characteristic Piece	Karlsbader Puppentanz	Pieler
Selection	The Shamrock	Mydilteon
Czardas	No. 8	Michiels
Waltz	Beautiful Danube	Strauss
Two-Step	Zenobie	King

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

March	Abbas Pasha	Elford
Overture	Le Flutiste	H Kling
Selection	Gli Ultimi Giorni Di Sull	Ferrari
Valse	Acclamations	E Waldteufel
Selection	The New Aladdin	Caryll
An Oriental Scene	A Dervish Chorus	Sebek

KILLED BY A DOG CART.—Acting Coroner Mr. Chalk held an inquest yesterday at the Morgue, concerning the death of one Mahiputty Ramjee, a Hindu labourer, (55), who, on Tuesday last, was knocked down and run over by a dog-cart belonging to Mr. Mahomed Shaffi, a Mahomedan merchant living at the new Imamwadha. On the evening of the day in question Mr. Shaffi was driving his dog-cart on the Babula Tank Road. Seeing the deceased in front of the carriage, Mr. Shaffi rang his bell in warning. The deceased, who was carrying an empty basket on his head, first moved aside, but he again came into the way of the carriage so close and so suddenly, that before Mr. Shaffi could pull up his horse, the deceased was knocked down and one of the wheels passed over his stomach. He was removed to Hospital where he subsequently died of his injuries. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest.

CRICKET AT SIMLA.

Simla vs. Outstations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 6.

Simla beat the Outstations in the cricket match here to-day by an innings and 116 runs, the visitors putting together only 192 in the two ventures against 308 compiled by the home team in one inning. Results :—

OUTSTATIONS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Foley, c Harker, b Mistri	0	c Glascock, b Mistri...	8
Mr C McSwiney, c Harker and b Mistri	6	c Cadogan, b Robinson	0
Mr E H Leatham b Robinson ...	25	b Glascock	30
Mr R Wilberforce b Glascock...	2	c Harker, b Glascock	19
Mr A B Reynolds, c Crawley and b Mistri	11	b Mistry	15
Mr C Deb Giddey, c Scott and b Glascock	0	c Mackenzie, b Glascock	2
Mr G C Morphett b Mistri.....	16	c Glascock, b Mistri...	1
Mr M C Radford, not out	8	b Glascock	0
Mr G M Sharpe b Robinson ...	1	b Scott	4
Mr A J Fraser, c Wilson and b Robinson	0	not out	3
Mr A W R Styles, b Robinson ...	0	run out	5
Extras	16	Extras	14
Total	85	Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mistri	4	37	3	30
Robinson	4	12	1	22
Glascock	2	36	4	31
Lord F Scott.....	..	...	1	10

SIMLA.

Lord Francis Scott, c McSwiney and b Radford ..	7
Mr K Mistri, b Wilberforce	45
Mr S W Robinson b Morphett	0
Mr V A Keighley b Morphett.....	6
Mr W Cadogan, c and b Reynolds	21
Mr J Harker, c Radford b Morphett	66
Mr L C Glascock, b Reynolds	35
Mr E Crawley, st Leatham, b Morphett	10
Mr D Wilson, st Leatham, b Sharpe.....	95
Mr J Mackenzie, c Morphett, b Wilberforce	6
Mr R Anderson, not out	11
Extras	6
Total	308

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Radford 1 wicket for 57 runs ; Morphett 4 for 94 runs ; Wilberforce 2 for 64 runs ; Sharpe 1 for 32 runs ; Reynolds 2 for 61 runs.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The privilege leave granted to Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., dated the 26th March, is extended by twenty-nine days.

Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S., to be Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge.

During the absence of Mr. A. H. Gordon, proceeding on leave or pending further orders :—Mr. P. O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad. Mr. W. B. Manley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Larkana, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karachi.

Mr. P. R. Mehta, M. R. A. C., to act as Superintendent Land Records and Registration, Northern Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

The Reverend W. W. Baillie, B. A., Senior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the Service from the 30th May.

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THE FUTURE OF MANGANESE IN INDIA.

At a recent meeting of the Mining and Geological Institute of India at Barakar, Mr. L. L. Fermor read an instructive paper on the Manganese-ore deposits of this country, to which we drew attention at the time. The discussion by other mining engineers and geologists was postponed until a subsequent meeting, and we now have, in the new number of the Transactions of the Institute, the views of various members on Mr. Fermor's paper. Mr. Pickering, who opened the discussion, observed that since the original paper was read, the output of manganese-ore had been more than doubled and they were now near the time when the more easily quarried ore will be exhausted. He would not agree with Mr. Fermor that the extra cost of mining will render competition with open working impossible, for he looked forward to the introduction of effective and economical mining methods as in the case of other minerals. He condemned the tentative attempt to mine manganese by wide galleries in the face of the quarry, and gave it as his opinion that it would be necessary to drive narrow galleries to the far-end and work out the mineral backwards. Mr. Fermor, in reply, expressed the belief that, given the right combination of circumstances, the manganese mining industry in India would flourish for years to come, and with regard to the possibility of extracting manganese-ore by underground mining as distinguished from open-cast work or quarrying, he pointed out that the price of the ore is very variable and as long as there are many deposits which can be worked by open-cast methods the prices are not very likely to rise much, if at all, above their present level, say sixteen to eighteen pence a unit, whilst they are likely to drop at times to something like the level at which they stood in 1904. In the latter case many of the deposits which are now being worked at a handsome profit would have to be closed down, and the Indian output would probably drop much below the enormous figures for 1907—a possible four hundred thousand tons. It may be, said Mr. Fermor, that it would pay to mine a few of the more favourably situated deposits when prices are at their present values, but such methods are unnecessary as long as large quantities of ore are easily obtained by open-cast working. "If the supplies of ore thus easily workable in India should give out before it has been found necessary to mine manganese-ores at a majority of the foreign-producing areas, whilst the price of manganese fluctuates between the values of say ten to eighteen pence a unit, then it would probably be found that the Indian manganese industry would reach a rather low level until one of two things should happen."

Mr. Fermor explains what these two things may be. When, he says, the effect of the prospective considerable lessening of the supplies of Indian manganese-ore had become felt on the market, if no compensating supplies could be obtained from other parts of the world, then the prices would speedily rise above their present level, so that it would pay to extract the remainder of the Indian manganese-ores by true underground mining. The other factor, he holds, that could under this method of extraction, be generally possible, would be the creation of a demand for this mineral in India itself by the birth of steel-making on a large scale in this country. It has, it seems, been found economically possible to mine the large deposit at Miguel Burnier in Brazil, as that deposit is, comparatively speaking, not so very far removed from the American markets; whilst in places situated much nearer the smelting centres, it has been found possible to mine even veins of manganese-ore of comparatively small width, in North Wales and at several places in Germany; whilst at Grimora, in Virginia, pockets of ore irregularly scattered through clay have been extracted by underground mining. Mr. Fermor made some valuable suggestions as to the employment of water and as to the utilisation of dust in which silver had been found. He regards it as a rare phenomenon, but in India no systematic examinations of the manganese-ores for precious metals has been carried out, although in several cases small amounts of various metals used in the arts—as far example, copper, lead, zinc, cobalt and nickel—have been returned in analyses as being present in the ore analysed.

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF GOA, 1799—1815.

We referred the other day, while writing of the times of the rule of the first Earl Minto in India, to the state of Goa, concerning which we said that "it was placed under British protection, though the civil administration was allowed to be carried on still by the Portuguese authorities." Exception has been taken to this statement by a correspondent, but what we said was perfectly correct. As the facts of this obscure episode in our history are not well known, we may touch on them briefly. Our statement as to Goa is supported by the excellent historical account of Lord Minto's Governor-Generalship in India, which was drawn up from his own letters and official papers by his great-niece the late Countess of Minto, the mother of our present Viceroy. "On the conquest of Portugal by the French," writes she in her *Lord Minto in India*, "the Indian Government received orders to occupy the Portuguese Settlements in the East. Goa was already protected by British troops, though the civil administration was still carried on by Portuguese." In the "Imperial Gazetteer" there is an excellent account of Goa by a Portuguese authority, Dr. da Fonseca, in which he says: "To protect Goa against any contingency, an English Auxiliary force was obtained to garrison the two fortresses commanding the port, until the general peace in Europe after the battle of Waterloo." Sir James Mackintosh, who was Recorder of Bombay from 1804 till 1811, visited Goa in 1807 when it was under British protection, and thus described the state of affairs there in his journal: "There are about 4,000 British troops, European and Native, at this place of Goa. The English Auxiliary force is entirely confined to the forts of Agoada and Cabo, which command the entrance of the harbour. The whole country is left to the Portuguese, without the least interference. They are relieved from the expense of occupying two posts which, at any rate, they could not have defended. The only injury we do the Portuguese is, that we entitle France to charge her with a deviation from neutrality, and justify her in any similar occupation of Portuguese territory, which she may hereafter find convenient." Another distinguished visitor during this period of the British protection of Goa, was Dr. Claudius Buchanan, the famous missionary enthusiast, and sometime head of Wellesley's new college, of Fort William in Calcutta, for young Civilians. He was naturally very much interested in the Inquisition at Goa and has left in his letters a record of his remarkable conversations on the subject with Portuguese religious officials. That religious tribunal of such evil fame was abolished in Goa in 1814, a little before the English garrison left it, and it was probably owing to British influence that this was brought about.

From the very beginning of our troubles with France, Goa was a source of great anxiety to our authorities here. Next to Bombay, it was then the best port from Trincomalee to the Persian Gulf. Napoleon was then getting Portugal under his thumb and meditating to use his possessions in India as a probable base in his operations against us. On the fall of Seringapatam in 1799, important documents came into our hands, which showed clearly that Napoleon and the French Directors had invited Tippu to seize Goa. Among Tippu's future plans was the following: "The Fort of Goa to belong to the Khodadand (Tippu's) Sircar: Bombay to belong to the French." The ruler of India at that time was that very far-seeing statesman, Marquess Wellesley, and very soon after crushing Tippu he turned his attention to Goa and to putting it in a safe position. The Portuguese were too weak to hold it against anyone, especially the French. Wellesley had, in June 1799, forced on the authorities in England to negotiate for the session of Goa by Portugal, for which he suggested to offer in exchange Malacca. "This is an important point," he wrote to Dundas. "The French look to Goa, and will labour to obtain it either by force or intrigue." But soon the downfall of Tippu set his hands free, and in October of that year he announced to England that a detachment of British troops consisting of eleven hundred rank and file, under the command of Colonel Sir William Clarke, obtained possession of Goa, and that the Portuguese authorities were favourable to it and offered no resistance. This was the first occupation by us. After some time the garrison was withdrawn, owing chiefly to the Peace of Amiens and the negociations preceding that hollow and futile truce. But, in November 1803, Wellesley was again able to announce that Sir William Clarke had occupied Goa once more. This time it had been arranged with the Madras Government to send an expedition to that place to aid Clarke's troops. But Colonel Clarke was fortunate in persuading the Portuguese authorities to desist from showing any force, and they consented peacably to the admission of Clarke's troops, which were from Bombay. Wellesley knew that these troops were insufficient for the defence of Goa: "But it is not in my power, in the present crisis of affairs in India," he wrote, "to apply a large force to the defence of Goa, but it is my intention to reinforce the British garrison of that place as soon as troops can be spared from other quarters where their services are more immediately necessary."

The Viceroy of Goa was at that time Francisco da Veiga Cabral, who held that position for thirteen years from 1793 to 1807. When the Peace of Amiens was broken and hostilities recommenced with the French, Wellesley again got anxious for the safety of Goa. His instructions to our envoy, Sir W. Clarke, show his anxiety as well as determination: "His Excellency the Governor-General is decidedly of opinion that, upon principles of self-defence, the British Government would be justified under any circumstances whatever, in precluding the establishment of the authority of the French at Goa. If the Government of Goa should be disposed to favour the views of France, our right to guard by timely precautions against the probable effects of such a disposition, with reference to the interests and security of the British Government, cannot be disputed, and if the military strength and resources of that Settlement are inadequate for its defence, the British Government is unquestionably justified on the same principle in supplying that deficiency by the aid of its power." Should the Viceroy die, as was expected, "the Settlement of Goa should be taken under the complete protection of the British Government, and you will proceed to assume, in the name of His Majesty, the civil and military Government of Goa." But the Viceroy did not die and the Portuguese authorities submitted passively to British guidance. The British garrison was readmitted, and remained in Goa till the battle of Waterloo once more freed Portugal and all Europe from Napoleon's power, and restored affairs to the state in which they were before his rise.

"BOSS" CROKER AND THE DERBY.

Not since Jeddah romped home at 100 to 1 nine years ago has there been such a surprise in store for turfites as came to them when they opened their papers yesterday morning. The secret of Orby's prowess seems to have been preserved with true Tammany-like slimness almost to the day of the race, much to the confounding of the prophets and the delight of the bookmakers. Doubtless many of the race-goers, who saw the contest for yesterday's "Blue Riband," also saw Jeddah's remarkable performance in 1898. But not many were at Epsom on Wednesday who can look back to that notable event of which Wednesday was the fortieth anniversary—when Hermit, the rankest of outsiders, flew past the post in a snowstorm at 66 to 1, and decided the fortunes of hundreds of people, including several noble families. But at any rate there was, we may be sure, at least one man upon the dusty downs of Epsom on Wednesday who saw Hermit's surprising win four decades ago—Hermit's owner, Mr. Henry Chaplin, who rarely misses a Derby, and who doubtless received the hearty congratulations of his King upon his recent remarkable success in the political contest at Wimbledon. For, next to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Derby, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, Mr. Chaplin is the oldest of the King's turf friends, and together they went a-racing years before His Majesty started a stud of his own. It was at Newmarket, that the King's colours were first seen, the place, by the way, which only three and a half years ago was "closed" to the man who is now the lion of the racing world. "Boss" Croker, whose name in the bygones stood for the last word in political jobbery and corruption, must of a verity feel that Time's whirligig brings strange revenges. Through not gauging the consummate acumen of this Irish-American agitator, the officials of the Jockey Club at Newmarket must feel that their effort to put salt on the Tammany Tiger's tail has miserably failed. For when Boss Croker came over to England in 1894 and started a stud, he was not quite a greenhorn in Turf matters. He had rubbed shoulders with the shadiest characters in American turf and political circles too long not to know every artifice to which the patrons of the Sport of Kings may resort. He had too, slept in the bed of adversity before he set up in Fifth Avenue, and learnt to spend money in plunging fashion. It is true, and very desirable, that the methods of Tammany Hall should not commend themselves to the officials of the Jockey Club, and, by refusing to allow "the Boss" to train his horses on Newmarket Heath, the Club showed itself severely watchful of the traditions which govern English racing. But Croker is a man of a very determined type, who stands at nil and does nothing by halves. From the time he settled in England he did everything in grandiloquent style. He bought horses every day, entered them for all kinds of events, and then decided—that they should not run. This amusement cost him several fortunes in forfeits. His betting has always been prodigiously reckless, his stables astoundingly sumptuous, everything about him regal. At his fine place near Letcombe Regis, on the breezy Berkshire Downs, he had room for thirty horses. But the Jockey Club did not take kindly to him and when he was officially snubbed in January, 1904, he decided to go to Ireland, where he built a palatial mansion near Dublin, commanding a magnificent view of Dublin Bay and the Hill of Howth, and close to Leopardstown Racecourse. During the building of his Irish seat Mr. Croker suffered a sad bereavement by the death of his eldest son in a motor-car accident; and four months later his second son died.

But the crowning desire of Croker's life is now his: he has achieved the "Blue Riband of the Turf," the top brick of his ambition. There is only one word to add. It is a question which thousands of race-goers at the ends of the Empire have asked during the last twenty-four hours. What did the King do? Did His Majesty "command" the delighted Tammany "Boss" to the Royal Stand and congratulate him upon his victory with Orby? Did he "command" Mr. Croker to the Derby night banquet at Buckingham Palace? Did Mr. Croker duly appear in the glory of the knee-breeches and silk stockings which are worn by the men at the Palace on Derby night? Did the "Boss" after the banquet proceed with His Majesty to the ball in honour of the Queen, at the Duchess of Devonshire's, as is the rule on Derby night? These are questions of no material interest, but Society in England, and million-airedom in America, will wait upon thorns of trepidation to know the sequel of Orby's Derby. King Edward is believed to be on excellent terms with all the members of the Jockey Club, but King George the Fourth was not in so happy a position, and he did not hesitate to strike out members from the dinner list of the splendid banquets he was wont to give at St. James' Palace after the Derby.

THE Bank of Bombay raised its rate of interest yesterday on Demand Loans on Government Paper to 7 (seven) per cent.

THE R. I M. S. *Northbrook* arrived at Port Said on the 6th instant and left the same day for Aden.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Persia*, from Bombay, arrived at Aden in the afternoon of the 5th instant.

THE N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* left Hongkong for Singapore on the 4th instant.

THE Florio and Rubattino S. N. Company's s.s. *Capri* which left Bombay on the 18th May arrived at Hongkong on the 6th instant.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bombay have appointed Mr. J. R. Ridland to act as Accountant at Karachi Branch *vice* Mr. R. H. M. Steven, who has resigned the Bank's service.

DURING the week ending June 4th five and a half chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of them 3½ were shipped to Cutch Mandvi, and one chest was purchased by the farmers at Rajkot and Morvi. During the week 34½ chests were imported from Indore.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Sir Walter C. Hughes, Kt., C.I.E., of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations and has been pleased to nominate Mr. Reginald Pocock Barrow to fill the vacancy.

IN supporting the proposed Pasteur Institute for Ceylon, the *Times of Ceylon* says:—"In view of the alarming increase in the number of cases of rabies in Colombo, it is difficult to understand the indifference with which the subject has been treated officially. We are afraid there is no room for doubt that rabies prevails in Ceylon to an alarming extent, and that the menace to the public health and safety calls for some action to be taken without delay."

THE statement of a contemporary, that "amongst the passengers who have recently arrived at Rangoon from Calcutta is the Hon. Mr. Gokhale, of Bombay, who is believed to have visited Burma for the special purpose of interviewing the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to the treatment of Lajpat Rai," cannot possibly be correct. Mr. Gokhale was among the list of guests at Government House, Mahableshwar, on the evening of May 30th, and travelled down from Wathar to Poona last Saturday night. He could not therefore have reached Rangoon by the time alleged, even if he had attempted it.

How strong is the Bengalis' love of education and how tenacious is their hold upon the memory of anyone who has assisted them to obtain it, is strikingly shown in the ceremonies which took place in College Street, Calcutta, on Sunday, in connection with the sixty-fifth anniversary of the death of Mr. David Hare. Mr. Hare was an English tradesman in Calcutta who laboured unselfishly for the education of Indians, and whose memory is still kept green, the statue which his Indian friends erected to him being visited yearly in a semi-religious spirit.

THE total number of deaths, registered in Bombay during the week ending June 4th was 604, giving a death-rate of 38·12 per annum per thousand as against 76·15 the corresponding period of last year, and 51·99 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 54 died from fevers; 49, plague; 1, small-pox; 1, measles; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 49, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 135, affections of the respiratory organs; 39, diarrhœa; 7, dysentery; 35, still-born; 86, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 15; Brahmin, 26; Lingast, 1; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 247; Hindu low caste, 31; Musalman, 142; Parsee, 23; Jew, 4; Native Christian 16; Eurasian, 3; European, 4; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 2. The total number of births was 313 as against 337 the corresponding period of last year, and 328 the average over the past five years. The average rate of mortality according to the new census was 30·25.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

FASHIONS AND POLITICS.

A Daisy Wedding.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 17.

WHAT a business we make of our social life in these strenuous days! Now that the season is in full swing and the diary of the Society woman shows each day an appalling number of engagements, she positively cannot spare the time to leave cards; and to forget this important social obligation is unforgivable. No wonder then that the professional card leaver has come to the relief of the harassed woman of fashion, and that her services are more and more in demand.

Of course the Society woman could not depute her social duties in the matter of leaving cards to any one, and the women who have adopted this newest of professions for women, must not only be smartly gowned but they must also be to the manner born. There are, however, many well-born women in Society who are quite ready to augment slender dress allowances in this way.

FASHIONS AND POLITICS.

Whatever may be the precise value of the views which our leading Liberal ladies hold on politics, their ideas on dress certainly merit careful attention.

Some of the prettiest and smartest gowns that I have seen for some time were worn by the great Liberal ladies, who act as party hostesses, at the Countess of Crewe's reception the other night. The young hostess of the evening, with her pretty, fair hair, clear complexion and deep blue eyes, is always a striking figure, and on this occasion she wore a charming gown of mousseline de soie embroidered with paillettes and veiled with old lace. It is, however, of the paillettes that I would like to tell you. They were the colour of the oyster shell, which is quite different to mother o' pearl, which has faint yellow lights running through it. The oyster shell paillette reflects a bluish light and is, as in this case, wonderfully effective. Lady Crewe wore a magnificent diamond tiara and a diamond necklace. Mrs. Herbert Gladstone, the wife of the Home Secretary and one of the prettiest among the liberal party hostesses, looked a perfect picture in an Empire gown of silver tissue veiled by palest pink chiffon. Pearl embroidery and soft lace were introduced in the corsage, but it was the chiffon over the gleaming tissue that attracted every one's notice. Mrs. "Lulu" Harcourt, the pretty American wife of the late Sir William Harcourt's eldest son, was wearing cream satin of a peculiarly heavy make. The rich fabric hung in heavy folds, the corsage being softened with lace and chiffon, and Mrs. "Lulu" wore some very fine diamonds. Another Liberal hostess present as a guest was Lady Clementine Waring. She wore a striking gown of vivid scarlet crepe de chine, and one of the new diamond slides. These diamond slides are mounted on frames of black velvet and are worn as a collar, the best effect being obtained when, as in the case of Lady Clementine's ornament, the stones are without a fixed setting, and so flash and sparkle with every movement of the wearer.

DAINTY NEGLIGEES FOR QUEEN ENA.

That the Spanish baby should be a boy, has caused general rejoicing not only in Queen Ena's adopted country but here in her old home; for it is generally recognised that no greater blow could have fallen to the Carlists than the birth of a son to King Alphonso to make the succession safe. That this most important of little babies should have Edward—Eduardo, of course it is Spanish—for one of his names, has also caused great satisfaction.

Some charming dressing jackets, by the way, have just been sent to Madrid in readiness for the young Queen's convalescence. A set of half a dozen dressing jackets were composed of the very finest Indian muslin, pure white, not cream, and they were daintily trimmed with scroll designs carried out in Valenciennes insertion and with raised embroideries in white thread. The kimono sleeve, particularly appropriate for the dressing jacket, was used, the graceful hanging sleeve being prettily trimmed with frills of pleated muslin edged with lace. Soft satin ribbons in Queen Ena's favourite colour, pale blue, run through eyelet holes, confining the sleeves at the elbow.

An ivory tussore—tussore, by the way, is immensely fashionable and is being made in every possible shade this season—was used for the a most fascinating dressing gown. It was exquisitely embroidered down the front and was lined with a rather heavy make of ivory Surah silk. A deep cape of Flemish lace over the shoulders was a handsome finish. Another of the dressing gowns made to the Queen's order was of white Surah lined with taffetas and richly trimmed with Mechlin lace.

LONG OR SHORT WAISTS.

The battle of the waists is about to begin. Ever since La Mode decreed a return to the fashions of the first Empire, the most strenuous efforts have been made to popularise the short waist.

Short-waisted gowns have been ubiquitous and, to be quite candid, the result has been just a little grotesque. The short waist may look quaint and pleasing on one woman in a thousand, but that is no reason why the other nine hundred and ninety nine should sacrifice their appearance to Fashion. The short waist is, in fact, rarely graceful or becoming and on many women it is simply ridiculous. Of course for the evening the short waist, when it is part of a genuine Empire gown, may be very pleasing, but on the street gown the short waist becomes a positive eyesore.

And so, one is not surprised that a small and select little group of women, who are renowned for good dressing, supported by one of the greatest of French dressmakers, are going to try to oust the short waist and to give us in its place the long waist line associated with the fashions of 1790—that period of lasting inspiration to the fashion designer. From one extreme to the other! It is always thus in the world of modes, but the long waist is less likely to lend itself to ungraceful exaggeration than the short one, and what is more, the reversion to Marie Antionette fashions will restore to us once again that most picturesque and universally becoming of dress adjuncts, the fichu.

RAGE FOR RIBBONS.

Ribbon, by the way, is extraordinarily popular at the moment; the ordinary output must have been more than trebled during the last few weeks. Ribbon, either in the form of lattice work or embroidery, trims the skirts of our dresses. The ribbon sash, with the ends hanging half way down the skirt at the back, has returned. Many of the new hats have chaux of ribbons as their sole trimming. Even shoes are tied with big ribbon bows, the "Gibson tie"—to give them their proper designation. Quite suddenly flowers have disappeared from the theatre coiffure and every woman in the stalls has ribbon in some form or other in her hair. A dark-haired beauty may have soft silver tissue ribbon threaded through her locks, the tasselled ends hanging coquettishly over her right ear. The fair-haired girl would wear instead gold tissue or coloured ribbons,—pale blue or rose pink for choice.

But we are having too much of it and already there are signs of a revolt. The ribbon bretelles, hailed as the novelty of the season a few short weeks ago, positively thrust themselves on our sight from every shop window, and when a fashion enters upon its 15th 11th edition the end is near. Unfortunately the pretty chine ribbon with its soft blurred designs of flowers has been pressed into the service of the too popular bretelle, with the result that the chine ribbon too will be speedily placed under the ban. Beware of the bretelle in all its forms, but most of all when it is composed of chine ribbon. It is terribly overdone.

A DAISY WEDDING.

It is always pleasant to come across a little novelty in wedding decorations. Miss Margaret Ilbert, daughter of Sir Courteney Ilbert, the popular Clerk to the House of Commons, who was married to Mr. Arthur Cochrane, Rouge Proix, Pursuivant of Arms, the other day, had a daisy wedding. Big marguerites and white field daisies, out of compliment to the bride's name, were introduced into the floral decorations at St. Margaret's church; festoons of daisy chains decorated the wedding cake and on every little cake and biscuit at the reception was a sugar daisy. The bridesmaids wore wreaths of marguerites, instead of hats, with their white net and silk dresses.

The Marquis of Downshire's marriage to Miss Evelyn Foster at St. Clement Dane's—the church which stands in the middle of the Strand—was purposely kept exceedingly quiet. There was a reason for this. Fourteen years ago Lord Downshire was married to Miss Katherine Hare, niece of the Earl of Listowel, but five years ago he obtained a divorce from her. A great crowd of sightseers was therefore to be avoided. The bride wore her travelling dress, a becoming gown of pale grey voile, and her grey "crin" hat was swept with grey ostrich feathers and trimmed with gold galon.

ELLEN TERRY'S MARRIAGE.

"Ellen the ever young" as her admirers delight to call Miss Ellen Terry, our greatest English actress, arrived home from her American tour this week in time to receive a perfect avalanche of congratulations.

For, thanks to the Atlantic cable, we who were on the landing stage to welcome Miss Terry home again, knew what she had kept a secret from her fellow passengers on the *Minne Kanta*, and that was that Miss Terry had found time, while rushing from one American city to another, to marry again.

Mr. James Carew, a promising young actor and Miss Terry's leading man in the American tour, is the happy bridegroom. They met first of all at the Court Theatre in London and it was that versatile genius, George Bernard Shaw, who first brought them together in his play "Captain Brassbound's Conversion." The marriage took place at Pittsburg. "I am fifty-nine, but don't tell any one" said Miss Terry to the registrar gaily. The secret of the marriage was well guarded. Even Miss Ailsa Craig, the daughter of the actress, did not learn of her mother's wedding until they had embarked upon the homeward journey, and with characteristic charm and tact, when her friends crowded round her at Tilbury anxious to know all about it, Miss Terry managed to cleverly evade all their questions and, beyond saying that she was very glad to come home, she declined to be "drawn."

NOTES FROM NAVANAGAR.

Progress of the State.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JUNE 6.

Judging from what His Highness Jam Saheb Ranjitsinghji of Nawanagar has been doing for the past three months there is little doubt that steady progress of the State is guaranteed. For the first time in the course of seven years plague has been stamped out from Nawanagar by the cordial co-operation of the people.

In improving the City, which is very badly built and thickly populated, a City Improvement Trust has been formed. It is proposed to build houses for the lower classes of the people outside the town, and the better classes are to be allowed to build on the Bedi Road on easy terms. His Highness has sanctioned Rs. 30,000 for repairing public buildings. These have been in disrepair for the last fifteen years.

As a memorial to the late Jam Vibhaji instead of erecting a statue at the cost of Rs. 18,000 collected by the people His Highness has expressed his desire to add Rs. 7,000 more and to build a Training School, a Female Hospital and a Boarding House for students coming from the Nawanagar districts.

It having been brought to His Highness' notice that the want of a Grain Market disseminates plague more than anything else, orders have been issued for its construction.

The arms of the Nawanagar Infantry and Police being old and obsolete it is hoped the Government will help the State in replacing them.

His Highness attends regularly for several hours to work and keeps a vigilant watch over all his officials. Every month His Highness calls for Progressive Reports from the heads of all departments and invites suggestions for improvement and then issues orders thereon.

For nearly fifty years the Nawanagar State has been passing through unfortunate and critical periods such as have scarcely befallen any principality in Kathiawar. On the death of Jam Vibhaji, the State passed under British management, which lasted for twelve years and rupees twenty lakhs had to be borrowed from Gondal State. Then came famine and fifteen lakhs more were borrowed from Government. The last two years, however, have enabled the State to pay off the Government loan, and the Gondal debt is due in 1911. By that time His Highness hopes to free the State from this liability. His Highness' close contact with the English people for a long time has considerably broadened his views, but the most noteworthy fact in his life is that His Highness all along, even before his accession to the *gadi*, was treated as a Ruling Chief in the Courts of Kashmir, Patiala, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Udaipur, Alwar, Bikaner, etc. And the honour that His Highness received at his installation as the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar has been such as has never been accorded to any Kathiawar Chief in the annals of the province. It was a most happy coincidence also that the very Officer who took such great interest in his welfare should have been the one to instal His Highness on the *gadi*.

His Highness has prohibited the discussion of anti-British politics in his territory.

H. H. the Raja Saheb of Rutlam has returned to his territory after a very enjoyable sojourn in Nawanagar. The Jam Saheb had taken great care to make him as comfortable as possible during his stay. Being a dashing all-round sportsman, cricket, polo, tennis and football matches were arranged, after which there was a very successful pigsticking and lion shooting in the Gir.

A panther bagged by His Highness of Rutlam was the largest and measured 7 feet 8 inches. Two lionesses passed by the Raja Saheb, but as they are not permitted to be shot they were allowed to pass. Shortly after, a splendid lion came in sight of the Jam Saheb who in order to give his honored guest a chance did not fire. However the beast not getting within easy reach of the Raja Sahib it eventually fell to the gun of Devisinghji the Jam Saheb's brother.

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, JUNE 4.

THE RESIDENCY DINNER.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, entertained His Highness the Nizam at dinner at the Residency at Chudderghat last night. The number of guests invited was comparatively small. Besides the leading Military Officers of the station and their ladies, only the leading nobles and the members of His Highness' personal staff were invited, covers being laid for about fifty. The garden and grounds of the Residency were tastefully decorated and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, the *tout ensemble* making a beautiful effect. All the guests having arrived His Highness was received by the Hon'ble the Resident, and was conducted to the drawing-room, the company having sat to dinner, at 9. His Highness left the Residency at 11 p.m. after which the guests commenced to retire.

Next Monday His Highness entertains the Hon'ble Mr. O'

THE TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

COSSACKS MOVE AGAINST SALAR-ED-DOWLEH.

Many Casualties.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 6.

A telegram, received in St. Petersburg from Teheran, states that a force of Persian Cossacks, Cavalry, Infantry and Mountain guns has left Kermanshah, against Salar-ed-Dowleh, Governor of Luristan, who was mentioned on May 23. Already many casualties have occurred on both sides.

FRANCE AND TRIPOLI.

Ship with Contraband Arms Blown Up.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

A large sailing vessel, with a contraband cargo consisting of rifles and powder, was surrounded in the darkness by a French Customs boat near the Tripolitan Frontier. The Captain of the vessel refused to surrender and blew up his ship. It is believed that seventy persons perished as a number of native boats were alongside unloading.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

Demand for Macedonia to be Cleared.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The Bulgarian Government has sent an emphatic Note to the Servian Government and demand the speedy withdrawal of Servian bands from Macedonia.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

A Squadron of Hussars Mutiny.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

A Squadron of Hussars of the Guards at Tsarkoeselo have mutinied. The ringleaders have been arrested.

COLONIAL AUTONOMY.

Treatment of Newfoundland Resented.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Sir R. Bond, speaking as a guest of the West Indian Club, described the Imperial Government's treatment of Newfoundland as a serious breach of the principle of autonomy. He informed the Government that a repetition of its action of 1906 would be most humiliating to the Colony and might lead to a total disregard of all constitutional authority therein.

THE ABYSSINIAN RAILWAY.

Official Help.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK REPORTED.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

Telegrams from Paris report that it is semi-officially stated that all arrangements have been made to ensure the working of the Abyssinian Railway and its extension to Addis Abeba.

The French Government and King Menelik are entirely in accord on the subject.

UNREST IN CHINA.

Further Disturbances.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Hongkong telegraphs that a disturbance has occurred at Weichow in the Tungkun district, the mob attacking the city.

Troops have been despatched from Canton.

HORNSEY BYE-ELECTION.

Unionist Returned Unopposed.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

Lord Ronaldshay has been returned for Hornsey unopposed.

THE FRENCH STRIKE.

A Split in the Camp.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The French Seamen are hopelessly divided on the question of the strike. Many are resuming work.

TSAR'S DAUGHTER ILL.

Victim of Diphtheria.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

One of the Tsar's daughters is suffering from diphtheria. The Tsarina is personally nursing her.

THE RIGA MUTINY.

Eight Death Sentences.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Eight political prisoners have been sentenced to death for participating in the Mutiny at Riga prison in April.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

No Damage.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

A slight earthquake occurred in San Francisco yesterday. No damage was done

CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

Surrey has beaten Leicestershire by 45 runs; Lancashire has beaten Somerset by two wickets.

The Match between Middlesex and Essex was abandoned.

Warwickshire has beaten Northamptonshire by 125 runs at Birmingham.

SEDITION IN PUNJAB,

Prosecution of Pindi Das.

EDITOR OF "INDIA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 6.

Before Mr. S. S. Harris, Additional District Magistrate of Lahore, Mr. C. Bevan Petman, Assistant Legal Remembrancer, who is appearing for the Local Government in the prosecution of Pindi Dass, editor, proprietor, printer and publisher of the weekly vernacular paper of Gujranwal called *India*, made an application for an adjournment.

Mr. Mehr Chand, Pleader, applied for bail on behalf of the prisoner which Mr. Bevan Petman opposed. Mr. Mehr Chand pressed his applicaton, and argued that it was very hard that his client, who was a young man of some education and refinement should be condemned, while still untried and unconvicted, to the rough life of a prison; to a plank bed and to coarse food and pssibly even to not very gentle treatment, and inasmuchas a postponement of the case was due to no fault of the prisoner, it seemed additionally hard that he should stay this long time under restraint while awaiting a hearing. Mr. Bevan Petman at once replied that the Court could hardly take a plea of that kind seriously, having regard to the fact that in a recent article in *India*, an article which might possibly be placed before the Court, later, the prisoner had apparently boasted of his indifference to the penal consequence of his acts and in fact had expressly said that jail had no terrors for him and that, indeed, in the good cause of patriotism he would welcome hardships of a plank bed and coarse food.

The Magistrate.—I refuse the application.

Mr. Mehr Chand then asked that he might be allowed to have half an hour's consultation with his client in Court before the prisoner was removed.

The Magistrate.—Certainly.

Mr. Mehr Chand then took a seat by the dock and the prisoner squatted on his haunches beside him. Immediately the Court Inspector took up a position immediately between the two and awaited developments.

Mr. Mehr Chand angrily protested to the Court against this outrageous proceeding. He said that he had been given permission by the Court to consult with his client and the objectionable presence of a Police Inspector was thrust upon them as if to defeat the very object for which the concession had been granted.

The Magistrate asked the Court Inspector whet er he wished to address the Court upon the subject when the Court Inspector replied that the prisoner was in his personal custody, and that he was personally responsible for anything that might happen if the ordinary restraints were relaxed. He added that he could not undertake to continue responsible for anything that the prisoner might take it into his head to do unless he (Court Inspector) were allowed to retain his present position. He pointed out further that in ordinary course a consultation of that kind as between an accused person and his counsel would take place in jail where, of course, all proper precautions could be easily observed. It was unusual for such a consultation to take place in Court and Counsel therefore could not complain if unusual precautions had been adopted accordingly.

The Magistrate.—I quite agree.

Mr. Mehr Chand refused to continue consultation and the prisoner was then removed in custody, the case standing adjourned until the 29th instant.

REGULATION OF MEETINGS ORDINANCE.

Open Defiance by Calcutta Colleges.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

In spite of the recent Circular restricting the attendance of teachers and students at political meetings, an open-air meeting was held in College Square on Tuesday evening, in which students and teachers took an active part.

A Professor of the City College presided, and two other Professors made speeches. A student of Ripon College also made a speech.

It will be interesting to see what steps the Calcutta University will take in view of this open defiance of the Hon'ble Mr. Risley's Circular.

SEDITIOUS MEETING IN BEADON SQUARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

A meeting was held in Beadon Square last evening to discuss the present situation. Babu Bepin Chander Pal presided, Babu Lalit Mohan Ghosal, Moulvie Liakat Hossain, and a few other Extremists were present and spoke, besides a large number of students and a handful of men advanced in age. Babu Bepin Chunder Pal spoke last, and in the course of his address he said the *Feringhees* are mightily afraid of a popular rise and that they are anxious to preserve their prestige. The speaker suggested that newspapers under Indian control might be stopped altogether at the present moment, and if that was impracticable let the papers not deal with politics but let not the papers be mild in their tone. As for his own paper, he was sure that if he went to jail his own paper would not adopt a mild tone. So he hoped other papers would not. The speaker concluded his speech by advocating an open defiance of the recent Ordinance and Circular restricting the holding of meetings in proclaimed areas; the participation of students in political demonstrations; and gagging the Press—organizations which were being made so that the people might do away with Government Courts of Justice, Police, and other institutions.

A BENGALI MANIFESTO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

A Manifesto, which has been just issued by the chief Hindu leaders in West and East Bengal, deals with the situation in the Dacca and Mymensingh Districts. It challenges Mr. Morley's recent statement as to the origin of the disturbances in East Bengal. All along, it says, the Secretary of State asserted that the disorder was the outcome of the boycott movement, which is mainly due to the support of the Hindus. The signatories to the Manifesto give a direct, emphatic, and detailed contradiction to this statement. They affirm that the trouble began with the Nawab of Dacca's reconnaissance in force at Comilla, and that it has been aggravated by the general belief that the Government was on the side of the Mussulmans. They quote the judgments of District Officers to show that this belief was by no means fantastic, and they conclude by remarking that no measures of repression will restore order so long as the root of the evil remains.

The Manifesto, which is a lengthy document of two columns, bears the following names:—

Surendra Nath Banerjee,	Aswini Kumar Dutt.
J. Chaudhuri,	Jatra Mohan Sen.
A. Chaudhuri,	Ombika Churn Mozumdar,
Bhupendra Nath Bose,	Sita Nath Roy,
Moti Lal Ghose,	Radha Charan Pal,
Baikunta Nath Sen,	Jogendra Nath Mookerjee,
Ananda Chundra Roy,	and
Ananth Bandhu Guha,	Narendranath Sen.

THE P. & O. Company's S. S. *Macedonia* with the outward Mails of the 31st ultimo left suez at 6 a. m. Yesterday.

BANGALORE BURGLARIOUS PLOT.

Opening of the Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JUNE 6.

The case of alleged burglarious conspiracy against three Europeans commenced in the Court of Mr. P. L. Moore, Justice of the Peace, to-day. The accused were charged under Sections 115, 116, 118, and 120 of the Indian Penal Code.

Accused Lester described himself as an American. Profession—Mining Prospector.

Taylor said that he was an Irishman and gave as his profession—Civil Engineer and Draughtsman.

Ward is a Driver of the 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Kirkee.

Shaw, a Bombardier of the 13th Battery, R. F A., Secunderabad, who admitted participation in the conspiracy, was made approver.

All the three accused claimed trial as European British subjects, but were undefended.

Mr. Branson, Proprietor of the West End Hotel, was the first witness examined.

He deposed to Lester and Taylor taking rooms in his Hotel on the 2nd of May and running up an account of over Rs. 500, which they did not pay.

Lester gave him a large quantity of alleged precious stones for safe custody in his safe. Lester tried to negotiate a sale of some of the stones, but these being tested proved worthless. The police arrested both the accused on the 27th of May, and on searching their rooms found a revolver, ammunition, masks, a large quantity of stones, and a quantity of papers.

Mr. Oag, the Manager of the Soldiers' Club, related the discovery of the plot to waylay him on the night of the 28th of May, and, if necessary, shoot him and then break into the Club, steal the safe, and afterwards commit similar depredations on the Government Treasury and the Bowring Institute.

Shaw, the approver, related the circumstantial details of the formation of the burglarious plot, and said that the conspiracy was hatched by Lester, Taylor, and Ward, who supplied them with revolvers, ammunition, mask, cap, and cloaks for carrying out the nefarious design, but that at the last moment he revealed the conspiracy to Mr. Oag, and the accused were immediately arrested. This witness was closely cross-examined by Lester and Ward, but at this stage Taylor made a confession, revealing the details of the plot, which he alleges was conceived by Shaw, who attempted to enlist him and Lester into helping in the design on the Club safe.

The fourth witness, Haines, deposed to Shaw telling him of the conspiracy.

The case was adjourned for further hearing to-morrow.

CYCLONIC KARACHI WEATHER.

Safety of Shipping Endangered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 6.

Since last evening the weather has been quite cyclonic here. Heavy gale, accompanied with rain off and on, blew all night and since this morning has developed into quite a storm. The wind blowing with hurricane fury, accompanied with rain, shows no signs of abatement but on the contrary appears to be growing in intensity. Much damage has been done to gardens and road-side trees and plantations. Considerable quantity of merchandise stocked in the open are not quite protected from rain is more or less damaged. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of shipping and crafts in the harbour at present. With the cyclone still blowing with great force, the extent of damage can not be gauged, but the havoc wrought is sure to be great. The force of the wind is so great that *gharries* and pedestrains are only able to get along with much difficulty.

COMING INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE AT NAINI TAL.

Delegates from Cawnpore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, JUNE 6.

Major A. C. Chaterji, I. M. S., the officer deputed by the Government of these provinces to report upon the possibilities of indigenous industries and technical and industrial education in connection with the proposed conference to be held in August, at Naini Tal is at present in Cawnpore working up materials for submission to Government. The Upper India Chamber of Commerce circularised the members calling for any suggestion they may have to make regarding the Conference.

Mr. T. Smith, Agent of the Allahabad bank, Cawnpore branch, and Mr. A. B. Shakespear of Messrs Begg Sutherland and Co., are the delegates nominated to represent the Upper India Chamber of Commerce at the forthcoming Conference.

AJIT SINGH.

En Route to Rangoon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

The *Empire* says that the train containing Ajit Singh passed through Calcutta on Tuesday night about 12 o'clock and arrived at Diamond Harbour in the early morning just before daybreak. A boat anchored off Diamond Harbour last night and the "agitator" was transferred from the train to the ship in the early hours of the morning. The vessel weighed anchor and steamed off, most probably for Rangoon. An officer of the Calcutta Detective Force was despatched to Diamond Harbour with supplies for the voyage, but the authorities here are maintaining the utmost secrecy and there was no whisper in the Capital that Ajit Singh was expected to pass through the City.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.

Repression of Corrupt Practices.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

Items of Afghan news from Native correspondents give the usual details of degradation or fall into disfavour of this or that official, in most cases on charges of peculation and bribe-taking and the ascendency of other courtiers and officials. Of two provincial worthies we are told that the Amir has informed both of them that if they do not improve by the time of his return from tour he will pass orders.

This appears to forecast something drastic, and and it is no wonder that one of the admonished officials has deserted towards Peshawar forfitting his pay and position rather than face the Amir's methods for improving character.

We hear no more of Mullahs finding fault with the Amir's practices in India on the score of these being contrary to faith. The reception accorded to the first critics was not encouraging.

We hear of a *fakir* with a fairly numerous following preaching a *jehad*, but it is against the Shiahs.

AMIR OF BOKHARA.

Investiture of Full Power by the Tsar.

STRENGTHENING OF FRONTIER GUARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

Reports from Bokhara state that the Tsar who entertains cordial feelings for the Amir of that country is ready to give the latter the fullest powers and independent administration of his State and to withdraw all Russian control but at the same time keeping Russian officers at various centres.

It is also reported that the Amir of Bokhara has been asked to strengthen the Frontier Guards.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Fixed for the 28th Instant.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 6.

The date for the celebration of His Majesty the King Emperor's birthday has been fixed for Friday, the 28th June. The usual Honours *Gazette* will also be published on that day.

MADRAS PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

The Resolutions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 6.

The Madras Provincial Conference at Vizagapatam began its regular business to-day.

The first resolution on the agenda was with reference to the present situation in India. The Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Row moved a lengthy resolution on the subject urging that the regulations conferring on the Government of India and Local Governments the power of deporting British Indian subjects without formulating charges or holding an enquiry, should be removed from the Statute Book as being opposed to the spirit of the British constitution and a distinct menace to personal liberty. The Conference expressed a feeling of indignation at the action of the Government of India in the recent exercise of such powers in the Punjab, and called upon Government either to release the persons so deported or place them on a trial without delay.

The Conference also protested against the Ordinance restricting the holding of puplic meetings, and called upon Government to withdraw it immediately.

The Conference further suggested His Majesty's Government of India that the only effective manner of dealing with the present situation is not the adoption of repressive measures but a larger association of the people with Government so that they may voic the affairs of the country and materially reduce the burdens now unduly pressing on the masses. The right of discussion, free meetings and speech were amongst the foremost rights of citizenship until these unconstitutional methods were repeated. It would be better for Government and the people that Government should not atribute any isolated cases of agitation to any general unrest or discontent but should endeavour to probe the causes of it. Government should get to know the people better. Regarding Lala Lajput Rai it was said he was a very peaceful man and never had been a menace to Government. His accusers were called upon to place any charges, if there were actually any, before the public. The proposition was seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Govindarsgava Iyer, and was supported and carried. The proposition authorising the president to send a message of sympathy to the family Lala Lajput Rai was put from the chair and was carried,

MADRAS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Subjects for Discussion and Speakers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 6.

The Subjects Committee of the Madras Provincial Conference places the following subjects before the Conference to-day:—

The present situation in India.
Indians in the Colonies.
Land Revenue.
Madras High Court administration of justice.
Religious Endowments.
Local and Municipal Finance.

Among the important speakers will be Messrs. Gurusawmy Iyer, Srinivasa Rao, Raghava Rao and Ramachandra Rao.

AMALGAMATION OF SOUTH INDIA RAILWAYS.

Distribution of the Madras Railway Line.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 6.

I understand that the Secretary of State for India has not yet passed final orders regarding the future of the Madras Railway. But such difficulties have arisen in the past in preventing overlapping, consequent on cut-throat competition for spheres of influence and for extensions between the Madras and the Southern Mahratta Railways that it is practically certain the redistribution will be made by the bulk of the Madras and the Southern Mahratta Railways being combined into one Company. Some readjustment of the balance will be made with the South Indian Railways. So, eventually the main railway in Southern India will be distributed among the two instead of, as at present, three Companies. The Bengal Nagpur Railway, it is understand, will not be affected in any way by the change.

It is rumoured that a section of the Madras Railway from Rajahore to Guntakal may be handed over to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, the North-East and North-West lines to the Southern Mahratta Railway and the South-West line to the South Indian Railway. It is possible there may be difficulties in connection with securing the passing of a necessary Act of Parliament authorising the re-arrangement of the Madras and the Southern Mahratta Railway, contracts. The Secretary of state could terminate the Madras Railway contract by the conversion of its capital into annuties without an appeal to Parliament and enter into an agreement with a new working Company in the same way, but any other modification of the Madras Railway contract would, it is thought, required reference to Parliament which the Secretary of State may desire to avoid.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

It has been decided to re-establish during the current year classes for the training of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men in scientific farming.

EASTERN COMMAND AND PROVINCIAL MEDALS.

Names of the Winners.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 6.

The following are the winners of the Eastern Command and Provincial Medals for season 1906-07:—

Command Medal.—Lieutenant Girling of Surma Valley Light Horse.

Provincial or Medals of Bengal—Corporal Sinclair of the East Indian Railway.

Volunteers of the United Provinces.—Sergeant Lovejoy of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Volunteers of Eastern Bengal and Assam.—Trooper Lumsden of the Surma Valley Light Horse.

MILITARY POLICE FOR DACCA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

Matters are well advanced for the provision of a new half battalion of Military Police at Dacca under a European Officer.

Prince Kuni, of Japan, will enter a regiment of the Guards at Potsedam in order to complete his military studies.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

G. I. P. Down Mail with a Goods Train.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

ENGINES AND WAGONS SMASHED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 6.

A railway accident occurred last evening at Amansi Station near Lucknow. The Down G. I. P. Railway Mail colliding with an Up Goods Train. No line clear was presented to the Driver of the Down Mail at the points according to rules, but it is said all signals were lowered for her to run through and a green light waved from the station which the driver took as signifying that the Line Clear would be handed to him at the Station. Not receiving 'Line Clear' on the platform the Driver tried to pull up his train, but his efforts were of no avail. The train passed the points leading out of Amansi and collided with a Goods Train coming in. Both the engines were fearfully damaged and the line blocked. Two wagons on the Goods Train were telescoped and the front brake-van completely smashed. Among the passengers was a gentleman travelling first class who received a cut over his nose. Mr. and Mrs Farmer of the Bedfords (Drum Major) proceeding from Jhansi to Naini Tal were hurt. The former received cuts about the head and left eye with a knock on his right, side, while Mrs. Farmer was thrown from side to side in the compartment she was in and besides being cut on the right temple and on head has been bruised all over her right side. An Indian brakesman has died of his injuries, and a number of other Indians have been slightly hurt.

A party of soldiers along with Corporal Oxford of the 1st Royals happened to be near by and they did excellent service. The Corporal, specially, helped the wounded in a most energetic and praiseworthy manner.

It is anticipated that communication will not be restored yet, while the transhipping of passengers has been introduced, and with the assistance of the officers of the line who left Lucknow within an hour after the accident with relief train and medical assistance, inconvenience to public will not be serious.

THE RAILWAY COLLISION AT DHOND.

Government Enquiry.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 6.

A Government enquiry was held at Dhond yesterday into the citcumstances which led to the collison between a goods and a passenger train which took place at that station on the 2nd instant. The cause of the smash was that shunting operations were being conducted by the yard Muccadum who was warned by the point-locker that a passenger train was due. He somehow disregarded the order and the result was the when the passenger train had proceeded about 200 yards the engine of the goods train was fouling the line thus causing the collision which sent six wagons off the rails. Four third-class passenger vehicles of the passenger train were disabled, one of which left the road. This carriage contained about 25 or 30 third-class passengers who fortunately escaped without injury. The Mails had to be transhipped.

The muccadam and porter will eventually be placed on their trial.

OIL TANK EXPLOSION AT BARSI.

Contractor Convicted of Negligence.

STATION-MASTER COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 6.

It will be remembered that on the 13th ultimo an explosion of an oil tank occurred at the Barsi Road Station whereby one man was killed and another seriously injured. The contractor, named Motilall, who was held responsible for the accident, was charged before the Magistrate at Sholapore yesterday and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment in addition to a fine of Rs. 600, Rs. 300 out of which are ordered to be paid to the widow of the workman who was killed.

The Assistant Station Master of the Barsi Road station was charged before the same Magistrate with having permitted working on the petroleum tank at night. The accused applied for his case to be committed to the Sessions, and a charge being framed against him under the Railway and Petroleum Acts he was formally committed.

SAVANTVADI STRIKE TERMINATION.

Shops Opened to the Public.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAVANTVADI, JUNE 6.

The Deputation chosen by the public meeting held on Thursday last to interview the leading shopkeepers and induce them to put an end to the strike, by showing them how innocent and poor people have to suffer in consequence of the closing of their shops, had a long conference last night with the shopkeepers. The Deputation promised the shopkeepers to place their case before the Bombay Government for reconsideration. The shopkeepers in their turn promised to open their shops, which they did this morning as the setting in of the rains has done away with the necessity of a *mandap*.

The disinterested efforts of Mr. Pandurang Rao Dadker, Editor of the local journal *Sardesai Vijaya*, who headed the Deputation, contributed largely to bring about the happy result.

BHAGALPUR MAHARAJA'S MURDER.

Trial of Suspected Men.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAGALPUR, JUNE 6.

The sensational Sonburss murder case was taken up to-day before Babu Kumudnath Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate. Those suspected *viz.*, Sital Singh Juman Durzee, Banwari Khawas and Chojee Khawas have been arrested. Chojee has turned approver. The prosecution alleges Sital shot at the Maharaja at the instigation of Chhotay Lall Saheb, the Maharaja's younger grandson, the reason being that Chotay Lall Saheb was scolded by the Maharaja for misconduct.

PLAGUE IN INDIA,

Big Drop in Mortality.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 6.

A big drop in plague mortality is at last taking place. Last week the total number of recorded deaths fell to 38,009 of which 31,000 were in the Punjab and 4,000 in the United Provinces.

The International Court of Arbitration has appointed as its Chairman President Butler of Columbia University. The Court acknowledges the pacific politics of the Emperor William.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Visit to Bhusawal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUSAWAL, JUNE 4.

For the first time in thirty years a Governor of Bombay visited us to-day and received an enthusiastic welcome, at Jalgaon. Lord Lamington received an address from the Municipality and in reply made the following speech:—

It is now about 30 years since one of the most illustrious of my predecessors, the late Sir Richard Temple, visited this town. It gives me the greatest pleasure, to be able to avail myself of the opportunity of following its example, and of seeing for myself the great development that has taken place between his day and mine. The advance in prosperity has been steady and consistent, and more rapid than has been the case with other important places in this district and the Deccan. Formerly the district was a more or less continuous stretch of jungle, with here and there a fortified village subject to constant attack and depredation by the Bhils. Outram, who lived not far from here from 1825 to 1830, inaugurated a different state of things by his organization of the Bhil Corps, and other administrators have carried on the work which he began. Propert, Probyn, Cumine are names which I think will live long in the memory of the people of Khandesh. Recently in Mr. Curtis you had an officer who, by his keen insight into the requirements of the district and close personal attention, to every detail of the administration, rendered Khandesh invaluable service. It is largely, I think, I may say, to the steady loyalty of the people of this region to the British administration, and their faith in their immediate rulers that the present Jalgaon itself has benefited much by its connection with the Railway, its greatly improved water-supply, and the like circumstances: and to these factors must be largely ascribed the rapidity with which the town has grown and its trade has expanded. But it is in no small measure due also to the public spirit which leads gentlemen like yourselves to devote a large portion of their time and energies to the interests of the town that Jalgaon has attained to its present position among Municipalities. Your present Collector has an intimate knowledge of Khandesh and its people, and is well acquainted with the needs of such important centres as this. You will find him, I am sure, a sympathetic adviser and ready always to assist you in the furtherance of measures which aim at the benefit of this town and of the district. I have addressed you, gentlemen, as representatives not only of the Municipal area of Jalgaon but also of the district of which this town is now the headquarters. The first Municipal Committee you tell me was constituted in the sixties. The division of Khandesh into two districts was put into effect only the other day, and as the Sadar station of East Khandesh, Jalgaon has thereby acquired additional importance. The division cannot but tend to the facilitation of work and efficiency of administration, and I am glad to learn from you that you approve of it. One result of the rapid progress of Jalgaon is the present keen demand for houses, a demand which must be considerably enhanced by the fact I have just alluded to, that the town is now a district headquarters station. I understand that land has been allotted for purposes of building, and on that point would venture to advise builders to construct dwellings with plenty of open space around each, in order to avoid future overcrowding, and to provide facility for good sanction, free ventilation and the beautification of the town and suburbs. Another word of advice I would offer, not so much perhaps to yourselves as through you to the cultivators of this district: the latter I imagine can be influenced to a considerable extent by those whose business interests are connected with the cotton industry. I have noticed with pleasure the great extension of cotton cultivation in your district, and Jalgaon with its spinning and weaving mill and its factories for ginning and pressing cotton is as you observe, the foremost centre of that industry in Khandesh. As you know Government are paying much attention to the improvement of cotton in this country and to that end are incurring large expenditure in experimental work. But it is essential that the cultivators themselves should assist by the careful selection of their cotton seed instead of indiscriminate purchase, otherwise the results of experimental cultivation are to a large extent wasted. I come to the specific requirements to which you have alluded. With your desire to ameliorate the conditions of your town by the establishment of a hospital and school I heartily sympathise, as to the former, I understand that you have a dispensary which meets existing requirements fairly well. Government have at present, as you doubtless know, a number of objects, under consideration in the Medical Department, which call for early attention, but I can promise that the question of establishing a hospital here will not be lost sight of. As regards your other suggestion I may mention that we are at present considering a project for a High School and hostel at Jalgaon. The late Director of Public Instruction happily anticipated your proposal by the inclusion of this item in his scheme for the improvement of secondary education in this Presidency, an enterprise which will involve heavy additional expenditure. I cannot now say how far Government are in a position to go into the matter of establishing an Industrial School. I would recommend that you should make your definite proposals through your Educational Inspector and the Director. The desirability of extending and developing industrial education is, as a matter of fact, engaging our attention, and any proposals you make will, I am sure, receive the fullest consideration. There is nothing more, gentlemen, that I need say. I thank you cordially for your welcome and I wish you continued prosperity. I shall always be greatly interested to hear of the progress and development of this town and the district of East Khandesh. (Applause.)

After formally laying the foundation-stone of the new Town Hall to be named after His Excellency, Lord Lamington said:—

LORD LAMINGTON'S REPLY.

I have listened with much interest to your account of the origin and growth of this Library. Its present prosperous condition and the fact that you are now in a position to commence the very considerable extensions which you have described, and will apparently be able to get them completed in the near future, show what public spirit backed up by capable management can do. Messrs. Govardhandas and Karsandas Dharamshi's generous donation has rendered possible the early inception of the work of extension and fully merits the recognition that you propose to accord namely that the library should be named as they request after Mr. Vallabhdas Valji. With that donation and the funds already at your disposal, supplemented by some additional subscriptions which I doubt not will readily be forthcoming, I am sure that your hopes of getting the work finished at no distant date will be realised without difficulty. The liberal offer of the Municipality also deserves cordial acknowledgment and I am much gratified that my visit to your town should furnish the occasion for it. I appreciate very highly the compliment you pay me in asking that I should allow the Town Hall to be named after me, and have great pleasure in assenting to that request. There could be no better object for the utilisation of Messrs. Dharamshi's gift and your own funds, or of the site which the Municipality propose to grant you, than the construction of a building of this kind which will form an important and valuable possession for long years to come. The idea of combining with it a Gymkhana is, I think, a very happy one. Nothing tends so much to the improvement of mutual acquaintance and the formation of new friendships as participation in healthy recreation, and I hope and fully expect that the opportunity thus furnished of officials and residents meeting together will go far towards the accomplishment of those desirable results. The figures you set forth testify to the remarkable progress of the library and must be held to betoken an increase of education in your midst and a desire to cultivate the mind. This development coupled with the friendly spirit in which you express your hopes of close association with the Europeans is a notable and happy augury that I trust may strengthen the feelings of sympathy that should subsist between all races and that I maintain areas much cherished by officials to-day as ever of old, and if there is any diminution of such feeling it is certainly not due to any change on the part of the official and is largely to be accounted for to outside circumstances such as changes of custom and the more frequent movements of people. May this institution serve to counteract such tendency. I thank you for your address and shall always be interested in hearing of the success and prosperity of this enterprise. (Applause). His Excellency announced amidst applause that he should be pleased to give a donation towards the object in view.

The Spinning Mills and Cotton Ginning press were visited by the Governor, his staff and local officials, he inspected the new public buildings and then proceeding to Bhusawal received an address from the Municipality in reply to which His Excellency spoke as follows:—

First let me thank you heartily for your cordial welcome and for the trouble you have taken to make my visit here a real satisfaction, though I recognise fully that your greeting is not to me personally, but as the head of the Government of this Presidency of Bombay. It is long since that the Governor of Bombay last came to your town, but I hope that it may be possible for my successor to repeat this visit of mine at shorter intervals in order to see for themselves the development of Bhusawal, which I trust will continue steadily, as well as to consider on the spot and assist so far as may be in meeting the requirements of the place. I have listened with great pleasure to the excellent account you have just read to me of the progress made since the establishment of your station years ago. Bhusawal now occupies the important position of a Railway centre of three lines, and you, gentlemen, deserve great credit for your efforts to furnish it with all possible conveniences in the way of schools, dwelling houses, a good market and a sufficient water supply. I understand that the much-wished for amalgamation of the Railway premises with the Municipality is already an accomplished fact. I trust that there will be that unanimity and reciprocity between the Corporation and the representatives of the Railway which cannot but benefit all concerned. The Railway officials and their employees constitute so large a proportion of the population of this town that it is very important they should be adequately represented in the Municipality, and make common cause for improvement and development whether in the matter of building or in regard to water supply, or in attention to sanitation. As for the requests which you have preferred, I wish I were able to answer you more definitely than I am at present in a position to do. But the matters you refer to are either still in the stage of consideration, or else have not yet reached Government officially. I am afraid, therefore, that I can do no more than promise you the fullest attention. Referring to your request for the use of the old jail building, I doubt whether it has yet reached us, but I am sure that Mr. Simcox will formulate and send up to Government his proposals on the subject with his usual care. I thank you again, gentlemen, for your welcome and wish you and your town a continuance of prosperity.

Lord Lamington, with his Military and Private Secretaries later in the evening, left for the Ellora Caves.

NOTES FROM POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, June 4.

The station is beginning to wake up, and the place is assuming a more animated appearance than it has since the manœuvres in January. It is time to set to work to renovate our houses, and make them pretty, as the season will soon be here. The first thing to do is to have the reception rooms colour-washed: a good scheme of colour is a delicate shell pink. All the furniture will have to be turned out into the verandah, and before being put back must be polished. Get a dozen sheets of fine sand paper, a tin of French polish, a bottle of salad oil, a yard of new sheeting cloth, and a bundle of raw cotton. The Hamal must dust, and brush all the dust off, then the woodwork must be sand-papered to remove the old varnish, and if there are any unsightly cracks, or nail holes, fill level with coloured putty to match; make some little pads of wool, covered with white cotton cloth which must be new, not washed; pour a little varnish at a time, in a flat tin; dip the pad in it, and do once the whole of the wood work; it must be smoothly wiped on—in one way, like painting the sky in a water-colour sketch,—care being taken not to go over the same place twice and not rub in a circle, just from right to left, or *vice versa*: if there is any little smear, or the varnish is too thin in any place, wait until dry, and then wipe over again; when dry, have another clean pad, and repeat the process with the oil, and polish with a soft, washed cotton or woolen towel. If this is done properly the effect on the chairs and tables is most satisfactory. It is best to practise first, on an old bit of furniture, so as to learn to judge the right quantity of varnish to use. The servants will be interested to help; many of them are quite capable of doing the work alone—a little tip judiciously given for extra work, will make them happy—and all will be finished at quarter the expense of having the polishing done in the bazaar.

There will not be so much wood-work to polish for the drawing room, but that room will want its new chintz covers cut to measure, and nailed on with headings of their own—"no such atrocity as loose covers, tied on with tape, which crease and wrinkle, and never look their best after the first." We will conclude the chints chosen is an old fashioned white ground with little rose buds; well, we have got as far as the clean walls and chairs and sofas finished. The rugs will have been well beaten, but how about renovating them—German fashion by a good sponging with a cloth rung out—in ammonia and water, twice at least to remove the surface dirt letting the carpet dry between each sponging, and then another wash over with Condy's fluid diluted; the carpet must not be made wet through, just surface sponging. Now up with the clean curtains, take care that these have plenty of tapes and pins, as nothing looks more untidy than a certain sagging down from the pole. Next come the lamps. Every drop of oil should be turned out of every lamp and lantern and all the wicks removed, and the burners washed in hot soap and water and dried with a cloth and in the sun, and new wicks fitted and the oil receivers wiped dry when possible, not washed; the chimneys and globes will be the brighter for a wash in warm ammonia water. The Dhirzi will now come and measure all the shades, big and small, for dining and drawing-room and tell us how many yards of white lace to buy; perhaps it will be best to have done pieces sent to the house, fine and white, about 12 inches wide; white, pinked, jap silk will be required for petticoats to the lace shades, a little rouche will finish the top and it will look uniform and dainty to have all the shades in white, for a little variety; the candle shades for the piano can be of cut gold small beads, strung into a deep fringe.

There is still time, if we are a little quick, to turn out a dozen new cushions, say 3 white soft silk, lined at the back with the same shell pink as the wall. For the Chesterfield sofa, 3 self-pink colour, 3 muslin with ribbons, and, as the afternoons are long, there may be time to work a spray or two of large clematis in two shades in ribbon chiffon on satin, and if artistically inclined, a couple of water-colour river scenes on satin also; these make charming cushions if delicately done.

It will be a rest to turn our attention to the garden and we must give it all the time we can spare; let us sort the porch first, and get the ferns in order with some top dressing, taking great care not to injure the new fronds and pot caladiums. The drawing room has been planned to show pretty women, dresses and flowers off to best advantage, so we must have some flowers ready as quickly as possible; if we have not got them we must invest in some dozen of roses. We shall be able to do very well with a large jar of dhalias, so let us grow a lot, rather at the side or back garden, as we want to be able to cut them liberally. They are greedy feeders and must be forced quickly. A deep broad trench should be and filled up with good stable dressing which has been hoarded up for months—not the top which will be dry and hot, but all that is below should be ready—plant the tubers in plenty, as they shoot, protect with slaked lime and stake neatly; nip out three-quarters of the buds "like Chrysanthemums are treated." If the season is dry, mulch with liquid manure once a fortnight, from the time they show flowers; the result should be fine decorative blooms and when they are fully grown we can afford to cut a good branch or two at a time. The malee most likely will have a show of geraniums; tell him to give plenty of sand round the top of all the ivy leaf ones and to train them over

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HER BROTHER,

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Mr. William Bender took a flying leap into the moving third-class smoker. He alighted upon a man's toes; and the man made no secret of the fact.

"Wot the diggins——?" His face relaxed into a grin. "Wotcher, Bill!"

"Wotcher, Jim!" replied his friend, relieved, as he subsided into the opposite seat.

"Who'd a' thought o' meetin' you?"

"You can meet me same train every night," chuckled Jim, offering a well-worn pouch. "But, I say, you are a torf!" He glanced from his dusty working clothes to the other's neat attire. "Goin' to the Operer?"

"No—the Tott'nam Empire," was the dull reply, "if it ain't too late."

"Got the blues, Bill?" The older man looked up sympathetically. "Ain't yer spliced yet?"

"No—an' not likely to," retorted the other gloomily.

"Whew!" whistled Jim. "Chucked up Liza Barker 'ave yer?"

"Not yet." He struck a match viciously. "But I never come 'ome from Tott'nam now without swearin' never to go back no more—an' yet I do!" he groaned.

"Yer've got 'em bad," smiled the other. "But wot's the matter wi' the gal? Some'un bin an cut yer out, eh?"

"No," scouted Bill contemptuously. But then on second thoughts he burst out: "By Jingo, you've hit it fust shot!" And he clapped his friend's knee emphatically.

"Stow it," cried Jim wincing. "D'yer know the bloke?"

"Ra-ther?" replied the lover bitterly. It's—'er own brother!"

Jim eyed him wonderingly for a moment: then broke out into such hearty laughter, that the other passengers looked up in surprise from their evening papers. But Bill seemed to resent the idea that he had said anything particularly funny.

"A fat lot to laugh at," he glared. "Since that bloomin' kid come back from 'is grandfathers in Manchester larst month, I've 'ad to play second fiddle, till I'm pretty nigh sick of it. She'll 'ave to choose between 'im an' me—an' dashed if I don't tell her so this blessed night!"

"Doncher go an' do anything rash," advised his friend soothingly. "If a gal gits old of a long-lost brother, she's bound to make a bit of a fuss of 'im at fust. But there ought to be room for both on yer, surely?"

Bill explained the situation. The youngster was supposed to be sixteen, but was half a head taller than himself, and had fairly got upon his nerves. He couldn't ask Liza to come out for a walk or a ride on a car without her inviting Henry to come. Henry had a birthday a fortnight ago, and she had wheedled Bill into buying him a present and then turned up her nose at it, although it had cost him half a crown. Once a week he took her to the Tottenham Empire, and blowed if he wasn't expected to pay for Henry as well now!

"Tain't the expence so much," he protested warmly, "especially since I got a rise at the shop; but I'm not goin' to put up wi' that kid constant draggin' at my 'eels a-jabberin' an' a-sneerin' like onerclock. An even when we don't go out, he keeps on grindin' away at is two-pence 'a'penny grammerphone 'is grand father give 'im, an' I can hardly git a word in edgeways. But wot riles me most of all is that the 'ole blessed family seem to 'ave took it into their silly 'eads that the brat's a particular faverit of mine an' anything I say to the contrairy I'm jiggered if they don't bust out laughin'. But I'll soon shew 'em!" He set his teeth hard. 'The very next time 'e gives me any of 'is lip, 'e'll get the finest 'idin' 'e ever 'ad all 'is born days—an' they can take that for as good a joke as they jolly well please."

"I wouldn't do that," dissuaded his friend. "There's more ways of killin' a dog than drownin' 'im—Look 'ere." A broad grin crept over his face. "Why don't you pay 'er back in 'er own brass?"

The other stared blankly. But, on Jim's Machiavelian scheme being further expounded indifference gave place to interest, and finally, to admiration. And as the train steamed into Tottenham station the downcast lover pressed his friend warmly by the hand.

"I'm hanged if I don't give it a try, Jim," he cried, with the air of one leading a forlorn hope.

But Bender walked along the streets of the mean suburb with a much more hopeful look. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, and the action reminded him that Liza didn't approve of pipes in music halls. Thereupon he called in at the first tobacconist's for a packet of cheap cigarettes. A happy idea struck him as he looked around the shop and he asked for some cigars.

"These are very mild," recommended the young lady behind the counter.

"Mild!" he sniffed. "Gimme the strongest you got." And something appeared to tickle him as he hastened on his way with a couple of these in his pocket.

He soon arrived at the house of his fair charmer, where it was his bete noir himself who opened the door.

'Ullo, Billy!" he cried patronisingly.

"We was nearly giving yer up as a bad job."

There was no special reason why the word "Billlyum" should so jar upon the lover's feelings: nevertheless, it always did. However, he contrived to assure the overgrown lad with a passable imitation of a smile that nothing would keen him away from his company a moment longer than he could help. Liza welcomed him with the frigid intimation that she had her things on for over half an hour, and was about thinking of taking them off again; but she soon thawed into the admission that, after all, there was no great harm done, and they might just as well patronise the Empire's second "house" instead of the first. Upon which, Master Henry somewhat sulkily declared that he didn't care much for second houses and threatened to stop at home.

'Don't be silly," coaxed his sister with an appealing glance at Bill for support.

In his ordinary mood, precious little support would she have got from him for such a purpose; but to-night he summoned up all his affability.

"T-ll yer wot, Enery," he announced magnanimously, "we'll go in the Pit 'stead of the Gallery."

Liza exclaimed at his extravagance, and pointed out many ways in which the extra nine pence could be spent to better advantage; and yet she proceeded to consult her mother in the adjoining kitchen as to whether it might not be as well to put on her new hat in lieu of waiting till Sunday? Meanwhile Master Henry (who had, of course, no serious intention of depriving himself of an evening's amusement) made himself agreeable by the remark that Bill wasn't, after all, so stingy as he thought he was.

"Give us a fag, Billyum!" he ended with his usual demand.

Bill obligingly produced his recent purchases.

"Crikey Cigars!" Henry stared in surprise, "'Ow'e ver bin knockin' down?"

Bill explained with dignity that these were the remains of the three his guv'nor had given him for staying back late to oblige the firm. "An' the're genooin 'Avanners, 'sez 'e, so I 'ope yer won't waste 'em, sez 'e."

The precocious youth eyed them greedily.

"'Ere," cried Bill, in an outburst of generosity, "p'raps yer wouldn't mind one to smoke in the Alls?"

Henry needed no second invitation, but made a grab at one of the cigars; and displayed it triumphantly to Liza on her return. She shook her head in mock disapproval, but she was really touched at this token of her lover's liking for her pet. The capricious Henry now began worrying them to start; and though there was nothing Liza hated more than waiting outside, it was not very long before they had joined the queue at the Empire doors. Never had her companions been so friendly so absorbed in each other's society were they, indeed, that she could not help feeling the least bit hurt at their apparent forgetfulness of her being there at all. But at last the queue began to move, and in due course the trio found themselves comfortably seated in the pit.

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As soon as the tuning-up of the Orchestra gave the signal for a general striking of lights, out came Henry's cherished cigar. He was delighted with

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the very first whiffs—anyone could smell with half a nose that Billyum hadn't bought it himself, was his two-edged compliment. The cigar, indeed, seemed to loosen his tongue, although it needed little loosening. Yet all his utterances were received with marked deference by his future brother-in-law: who, in fine, artfully drew him out until there was no holding him in. The boy's free criticism of performers and audience alike, seemed to afford Bill a gratification which Liza could neither appreciate nor approve. She felt all the more uncomfortable from the unflattering murmurs which began to reach her from their neighbours, and at length went so far as to request Henry not to worry Bill with so much "jaw." But the lover protested that it was quite a treat to see the youngster enjoying himself; while the indignant behinders remarked in a stage whisper that that was "the wust of takin' gals out." By this time the strength of the cigar had begun to assert itself; and he went on casually to say that there was a distinct flavour about Havanas he thought he'd go and get a whiff of fresh air. Liza heaved a sigh of relief, but Bill asked her to keep an eye on their seats for a minute or two, and followed him out. Thereupon Henry confided to him that he must have had something for tea that didn't agree with him: and he'd invest in a dose of brandy, if only he had the money in his pocket. Bill nobly offered to "stand" anything he wished, and the result was that when they returned to the auditorium half an hour later he was even noisier than before. Liza stared stonily at the stage, and pretended not to see them. But she could not prevent the irrepressible youngster from assuring her hilariously and repeatedly that Bill was the only fellow he had ever met who knew how to treat a man as a man—

Liza hardly spoke a word all the way home, and Bill scrupulously refrained from noticing anything amiss. But, when the time came to say "Good-night," at the door.

"Billyum, old man, yer a brick!" cried Henry enthusiastically. "Ain't we 'ad a pleasant evenin', Liza?"

Liza boxed his ears, and rushed inside.

On Bill's next visit: "If you want to go out with Henry," she informed him witheringly, "you're welcome. But then I stops at home!"

Bill laughed, and won his pardon with a kiss.

"I don't think we'll trouble 'im agen," said he.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A EURASIAN GIRL.

Suicide or Murder?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

The body of a young Eurasian girl, named Olive Mary Bell, shorthand typist to Messrs. Morrison and Co., tailors, was found drowned on Wednesday at the Kidderpore Docks. It appears she was engaged to a young European named B. C. Macdonald who was employed as caretaker of Messrs. Burn and Co. of Howrah and against whom a charge of theft of furniture belonging to an assistant of that firm is pending. This young man was living with the Bells. On the 1st instant the police called at their house to see him and the girl left with twenty rupees, evidently in search of him and never returned. Her parents received a letter purporting to come from Macdonald stating that his intended and he proposes to commit suicide together, but that as he knew to swim his attempt was ineffectual. There is no trace of Macdonald.

THE CALCUTTA PRESS LIBEL SUIT.

Sensational Admission by Plaintiff.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

In the libel suit of Inspector Hem Chunder Lahiri vs. the *Indian Daily News*, now being heard at the High Court by Mr. Justice Chitty the plaintiff under cross-examination by Mr. Jackson, Barrister, made an astounding admission to-day.

The case is a civil suit by Lahiri for the recovery of Rs 3,000 personal damages for alleged defamation. He admitted that the Government was bearing part of the expenses of the prosecution.

The admission caused a profound sensation in the Court.

CHARPSI DACOITY CASE.

Fourteen Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

The result of the big grain looting case at Akbaurah in Eastern Bengal, known as the Charpsi dacoity, has been the conviction of fourteen persons who have been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each. One accused was acquitted.

DHARWAR REEFS' OUTPUT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

MADRAS, JUNE 6.

During May the Dharwar reefs crasted 1,150 tons of ore which produced 484 ozs of gold. The average value of tailings was 5 dwts per ton.

A series of experiment has been carried out during the month for the treatment of tailings. It is hoped that successful method for the extraction gold they contain will soon result.

April crushing produced 473 ozs of gold from 1,120 tons of quartz.

CALCUTTA HEALTH OFFICER.

Re-election of Dr. Nield Cook.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

Dr. Nield Cook has been re-elected Health Officer of Calcutta at yesterday's meeting of the General Committee of the Corporation by the casting vote of the Chairman.

The appointment has to be confirmed by the Commissioners at a General Meeting.

PROPOSED JAIN SANITARIUM.

Approval of Site by Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 6.

In connection with the proposed sanitarium on Parasnath Hill, the Jain community are drafting a Memorial to the Bengal Government, and it is understood that before any final decision be given on the subject the Lieutenant-Governor will personally visit the site in order to test for himself the validity of the contentions made on either side.

THE Chinese Bank pays a dividend of 9 per cent. only, carrying 400,000 marks to an extra reserve fund. The German Asian Bank pays a dividend of 9 per cent.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THEATRICAL ENTERPRISE IN BOMBAY.

Says the *Jam-e Jamshed*: It was to be arranged that Mr. Maurice E. Bandmann, the popular and enterprising theatrical manager, should lease the Empire Theatre, newly built by the Bombay Buildings Company, Limited, but for some reason or other that arrangement fell through and Mr. Bandmann resolved to build a temporary theatre for himself. For this purpose he applied to the trustees of the City Improvement Trust to lease him the vacant piece of land in Princess Street, next to the Wadia Fire Temple. But in spite of the strong protest raised by the Parsi members of the Board, who averred that, by allowing the lessee to build a Theatre in such close proximity to the Fire Temple, the religious feelings of the Parsi Community would be hurt, the City Trust, by a majority, accepted the application of Mr. Bandmann. The feeling of the Parsi Community was unmistakably displayed against this resolution of the Trustees, and representations and petitions from the Parsi residents in that locality and the managers and trustees of the two Fire Temples that are situated there, were forwarded to the Improvement Board, raising a strong protest against the measure. In these representations the Trustees were asked not to adopt a measure which injured the religious susceptibilities of the Parsis, by allowing the building of a theatre—where merriment and noise were indispensable—near a Fire Temple, the place where prayers are offered and religious ceremonies performed. Upon this the Trustees went personally to the scene and by appointment met the Parsi petitioners in Princess Street. They heard their complaint and objections and made several inquiries. The objections raised by the Parsis being found valid, the Trustees instead of the plot near the Fire Temple offered Mr. Bandmann another plot to build his theatre, which is near the Hindu burning ground and Mogul and other Mahomedan burial grounds. The device adopted by the Trustees, therefore, while it could not give the least satisfaction to the Parsis, has been an insult to the religious feelings of the two other important communities—the Hindu and the Mahomedan, in addition to the Parsis. Thus a good deal of agitation is on foot in the city on account of the European officials (members) of the City Board not giving the least heed to the religious feelings of no less than three leading communities of Bombay. One of the reasons set forth by a representative of Mr. Bandmann while applying for permission to lease a plot of ground in Princess Street for the purposes of a theatre, was that owners of Bombay theatres demanded exorbitant rents. As Mr. Bandmann had originally communicated with the Bombay Buildings Co. to lease the Empire Theatre, this reason naturally created an impression among the public that the owners of the Empire theatre had demanded an exorbitant rent from Mr. Bandmann. But this is a wrong impression and, in the absence of the facts of the case being placed before the public, injustice was done to the Bombay Building Co. Again, some feeling among the public against the Company is created on account of the *ex parte* version given by Mr. Bandmann to the representative of an Anglo-Indian journal as to how the arrangement to lease the Empire Theatre fell through. Some are of opinion that if the Building Company had reasonably met Mr. Bandmann's proposal and leased the Empire Theatre, the circumstance which caused the religious feelings of three important communities of Bombay to be injured, would never have arisen. With a view to remove any unjustifiable impression being created against his Company, in the absence of the facts of the case being placed before the public, the Managing Director of the Building Company had sent a written explanation to the Trustees of the Improvement Board; which we have already published. But as the agitation in connection with this question has grown to large dimensions, one of our representatives with the object of giving the public a true and correct version of the case interviewed Mr. Ardeshir J. Bilimoria, Managing Director of the Bombay United Building Company, Limited. At first Mr. Bilimoria would not say anything on the question, saying it was a private affair, and he did not wish to enter into a public controversy in the newspaper columns with Mr. Bandmann on the point. But subsequently he yielded to the request of the *Jame-Jamshed's* representative and with the object of removing the wrong impression created among the public against his Company, which was wrongly deemed responsible for and indirectly being the cause of injuring the religious feelings of the three important communities of Bombay, he gave the following correct and authentic version of the whole case.

THE RENT FIXED.

He said that the monthly rent for the Empire theatre was fixed at Rs. 2,250. This amount was fixed by the mutual consent of both the parties in March last, and Mr. Bandmann had accepted it. The statement made on behalf of Mr. Bandmann to the City Improvement Trust that owners of theatres in Bombay demanded exorbitant rent was not correct so far as his Company was concerned. On the contrary they had spent more than two and a half lakha's of rupees over their theatre. The high price of land, the costly electric installation, English furniture and other expensive and costly requisites which the Empire theatre supplied did not help to realise a good rate of interest on the capital spent.

THE NATIVE PLAYERS CLAUSE.

Mr. Bandmann demanded costly furniture and other requisites equally good and first class, and therefore the Building Company did not like the good and decent furniture and other rich accessories to be utilised by any careless native theatrical company to whom Mr. Bandmann might sub-let the theatre. It it was allowed to be used by any and every Company the property was likely to suffer a good deal. The original intention of the company was that the Empire theatre should be reserved for European Companies only, and on this understanding the correspondence was carried on. Mr. Bandmann's solicitor also assured the Company that Mr. Bandmann wanted the theatre for the use of European companies only. On Mr. Bandmann undertaking to maintain a staff to look after the cleanliness and good order of things and furniture in the theatre that a compromise was effected and Mr. Bandmann was allowed the right of subletting the theatre to other companies. But when the draft agreement approved by the solicitors on behalf of Mr. Bandmann was sent to the Company, the latter found that there was a considerable difference of opinion as regarded the clause for sub-letting the theatre. But even this point was comprised when Mr. Bandmann arrived in Bombay.

A RESPONSIBLE AGENT WANTED.

When the correspondence was opened, the Building Company insisted upon its being carried on by some responsible agent of Mr. Bandmann, instead of the present agent who they believed was an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd. With regard to the clauses and conditions of the lease Mr. Major was consulted, who was, at the request of the Company, sent down from Calcutta specially for that purpose. Mr. Mitchell was not allowed to take any part in the correspondence. During the time that consultation was held with Mr. Major the latter gentleman assured the Company that so far as the lease and the theatre were concerned they would have nothing to do with Mr. Mitchell, and that to do the work of Mr. Bandmann's agent a respectable firm or some professional gentleman would be appointed. He said that it was intended to appoint Messrs Rose and Company as their agents, as this firm had some connection with Messrs. Hall and Company who were acting as Mr. Bandmann's agents in Calcutta. Mr. Bandmann did not live in India, the amount of rent was very large, there was no property kept in the theatre which belonged to Mr. Bandmann, but on contrary very rich and costly furniture belonging to the Company was to remain in the theatre. Thus the Company's position was quite different from other house-owners with regard to their tenants, and for this reason the Company wanted Mr. Bandmann to have a respectable responsible agent in Bombay. Messrs Sanderson and Co. solicitors to Mr. Bandmann, in their letter also agreed to the proposal for such agent or agents. In their letter of 9th March last the solicitors of Mr. Bandmann wrote to the Company as under:—With regard to the amendments in Clauses 21 and 22, Mr. Bandmann had requested them to say that he intended to appoint as their agents the firm in Calcutta which was doing his work there, and that firm, of course, would be considered responsible agents. Mr. Bandmann further stated that later on he intended to have a resident manager from England, who would live on the theatre premises. Mr. Bandmann had also repeated the statement while conversing with the managing director and his solicitor on the 22nd. On that day Mr. Bandmann promised to bring a partner in the firm of Messrs. Rose and Company before the Building Co.'s managing director and introduce him to Mr. Bilimoria.

MR. BANDMANN HAD NO HAND IN THE PLANS.

Mr. Bandmann's version that the Empire Theatre owed its existence to him was denied by Mr. Payne. The latter architect had prepared the plans for the late lessee, Mr. Dayabhai Dhelsaji, in 1901. After the plans were approved by the City Trust the Municipality passed them in 1902. Mr. Bandmann had no concern with the plans; he had no consultation with Mr. Payne with regard to the plans. Mr. Bandmann saw that all went well and the question of leasing the theatre cropped up only when the theatre reached completion. Mr. Bandmann had no concern with the building of the theatre. The statement published in the newspapers that Mr. Bandmann had leased the Empire Theatre for a long period was also not true, because it was only in last February that correspondence for giving the threatre on lease was seriously carried on. Mr. Bandmann had even gone so far as to publish an advertisement that he was the only lessee of the Empire Theatre.

MR. BANDMANN'S ATTITUDE.

In conclusion, Mr. Bilimoria would only say that all the conditions were settled finally and amendments and alterations were entered in the draft agreement prepared by Messrs. Sanderson and Co., solicitors of Mr. Bandmann, in the presence of the solicitors of the Building Company. Mr. Bandmann was then asked to get the amended draft approved by his solicitors, but he did not think it was necessary, and it was arranged that two draft agreements might be prepared and should be signed by the Company and Mr. Bandmann respectively. When everything was finally settled, a telegram was sent to Calcutta informing one Theatrical Company there, which had offered to lease the Empire Theatre, that the Company were unable to lease the theatre to them. Mr. Bandmann had, at last, changed his mind after he had settled everything with the Company, and when the draft agreement was submitted to him finally, he proposed to make certain alterations opposite to those first settled, and changed the arrangement with regard to the appointment of his agent. The Building Company could not let him do that and now he turned round and tried to blame the Company.

"THE BLUE MOON."

At the Gaity Theatre.

LAST night the Bandmann Opera Company put on "The Blue Moon." It was not the first time Bombayites had seen a Bandmann "Blue Moon!" but the moon is generally called blue the world over, except in the realms of poetry, where it is sometimes the "silver moon," and sometimes it is like a "green cheese." And on rare occasions it is "yellow" as per Lord Byron:

> Then up rose the yellow moon;
> The devil's in the moon for mischief,
> They who called her chaste methinks,
> Began too soon their nomenclature—
> There's not a day—the longest,
> Not the twenty-first of June,
> Sees half the business in a wicked way
> On which three single hours of moonshine smile
> And then—she looks so modest all the while!

The title of the piece seems somewhat meaning less, but it is of the old-fashioned unsophisticated type, and a decided change from such handles as "All-of-a-sudden Peggy" and "Alice, Sit by the-fire."

But let us turn from the Moon to the Stage—

The "Blue Moon" was very reminiscent of "The Cimsalee," without being so interesting. The story matters little in musical comedy, and the authors certainly did not worry about being original. There is a humorous soldier (Mr. Cole), who was very funny. When he was on the stage the laughter never flagged, and his humour and resource were delightful. His songs about his "Mother," and the Chorus song "The Crocodile" were very mutth-provoking, and, with Miss Georgie Corlass, he was very happy in one or two bright songs and dances. Miss Corlass, as usual, was a very bright and mischievous in the part of a servant girl beloved of Private Taylor. She had two or three songs, which she sang with great archness and spirit. With Mr. Cole she shared the chief honours of the evening. Mr. Ellis, as "Moolraj," had the humorous part as an Eastern fortune teller, somewhere in the region of Edgware Road. He made the most of the character, and if his costume was unlike anything seen in the East, his "Salaam Sahib, Baksheesh" was were realistic, Miss Constance Lait was the "Blue Moon," the mysterious girl that the young Officer met at Siliguri. Siliguri hardly seems the right place to choose for that sort of thing, but it must have struck the author as a pretty name when he looked over the map of India, for local colour. Miss Lait sang two songs with taste and expression, the "Poplar and the Rainbow" being particularly pretty.

Miss Doreen O'Connor had a bright part which she played very prettily. Mr. Clifford and Mr. Roonay were two Officers, and Mr. Victor Kahu was "Boobie Scott." His song the "Burma Girl" was very well done. Mr. Granby was a solemn and magnanimous Native Prince and Miss Park was a dignified Lady Brabasham. Miss Rayner was humorous as Oma, and all the minor parts were well filled. The chorus and scenery were good, and the setting of the play excellent.

As is already known Mr. Bandmann has engaged Mr. Kaya as an additional attraction in the Opera Company. Mr. Kaya, who is an exceptionally fine baritone and is probably well known to the majority of Mr. Bandmann's patrons, arrives by the mail to-day and will appear to night in the "Country Girl" in the part of "Geoffrey Challoner."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL AT NAINI TAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAINI-TAL, JUNE, 6.

The event of the Ranikhet week was the ball at Government House last night which, fine weather favouring, was a great success. Upwards of 400 guests attended including Generals Gaselee, Poett, Spens, Barker, Phayre and other lower rank officers of many regiments. All official members of the Council and Secretaries to Government; also Messrs. Butler, Radice and Harrison who are here on special conference duty.

Government House was beautifully decorated and the handsome and commodious ballroom looked exceptionally well. The music was excellent and the floor also, and dancing was kept up with much zeal till a late hour of the night.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 6.

Mr. H. S. Wildeblood is confirmed as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Mr. W. H. Scott, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred temporarily from the offices of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, to that of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

Mr. T. P. Farrell, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to that of Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. F. Balderbank, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway is appointed a District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent on that Railway.

Mr. J. L. P. Hozan, Superintending Engineer, is permitted to retire from the service of Government.

Messrs. A. D. Green and E. S. Ritchie, officiating Assistant Supintendents on the North Western Railway, are transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway and appointed as Assistant Traffic Superintendents on probation.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot 93 Farringdon Road, London, England.

SPORTING NEWS.

BANGALORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, JUNE 6.

The Bangalore June Handicap races were held here to-day. The attendance was not very good and only moderate business was done by the three bookmakers who stood up. Results:—

KUNIGAL PLATE.

Handicap for country breds, distance 4 furlongs:—

Major R H Hayes' Phryne, 8st 11lb.....Thompson 1
Colonel J P Grant's Philistine, 9st 4lbs..... ...Gooloo 2

Betting:—6 to 4 on Philistine, evens Phryne.

The Race.—Phryne led all the way winning by half a length.—Time 3⅘ 1/5 secs.

LAL BAGH PLATE.

Handicap for horses, distance 5 furlongs:—

Mr P Hannyington's Rather Rakish, 9st.....Firth 1
Mr O E Tayleur's Suffragette, 8st.....Melsom 2
Mr P Hannyington's Black Knight, 8st 5lbs.Thompson 3
Mr H Bryant's Splintwind, 7st 7lbs.....Davis 4

Betting:—2 to 1 on Suffragette; 1½ to 1 against Rather Rakish; 5 to 1 Black Knight; and 7 to 1 Splitwind.

The Race.—Suffragette made the running up to the furlong post where Rather Rakish came through and won by 1½ lengths; one length between second and third.—Time 1 min. 8 1-5 secs.

BANGALORE PLATE.

Handicap for ponies, distance 5 furlongs:—

Mr E C Ramshaw's Dreamland, 8st 7lbs.....Melsom 1
Mr Seyed Mohideen's Camilla, 10st.....Meah Jan 2
Capt Heylan Sharavogue, 9st 8lbs.....Mr Spinks 3
Mr P Hannyington's Fortunatus, 10st 7lbs.Thompson 0
Mr D Mecarth's Lady Love, 9st 11lbs.....Mr Cox 0
Mr H Wishart's Garland, 8st 12lbs .....Murdison 0

Betting.—Evens Dreamland; 2 to 1 Garland; 3 to 1 Sharavogue; 4 to 1 the rest.

The Race.—Garland ran off the course at the half mile. Dreamland led the others all the way home winning hard held by 2 lengths; 1 length between second and third. Time—1min 8 2/5secs.

POLO PONY RACE.

For Arab Polo Ponies, distance 3 furlongs:—

Mr R A Lloyd Barrow's Major, 11st 2lbs .....Owner 1
Capt Palmer's Sweetlips, 12st 7lbs.....Owner 2
Mr A L Astley's Sath, 10st 11lbs.....Owner 3
Mr L Hunter Jones' Arth, 11st.....Capt Joicey 0
Mr H Maddick's Nan, 11st.....Owner 0

Betting:—6 to 4 on Sweetlips; 2 to 1 against Arth; 4 to 1 Major, 6 to 1 Sath and Nan.

The Race.—Major led all the way winning easily by two lengths; one length between second and third. Time—13 secs.

SECOND CHARGER RACE.

For *bona fide* chargers, distance 4 furlongs:—

Capt Carne's Moris, 11st 12lbs.....Mr Spinks
Mr E A Pile's Hard Cheese, 10st 5lbs.....Owner
Capt Evans' Patrick, 10st 7lbs .....Mr Burmister 3
Mr J D Belgrave's Rufus, 11st 2lbs .....Owner 0
Mr P F Villier's Gay Lord Quex, 11st 11lb.....Capt. Palmer 0
Capt Joicey's Achilles, 10st 7lbs.....Owner 0

Betting—Evens Boris, 2 to 1 Gay Lord Quex, 3 to 1 Rufus, Achilles, and Patrick, 4 to 1 Hard Cheese.

The Race.—Boris led all the way winning easily by 2 lengths; one length between second and third. Time 58 1-5 secs.

STATION PLATE.

Distance—7 furlongs:—

A walk over for Mr O M D Beel's Mount Dane, 9st 8lbs.

STEWARD'S PLATE.

Distance—6 furlongs:—

A walk over for Mr C Ramshaw's Girgistan 10st.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Coming Football Season.

Though, as yet, nothing serious will be done in the way of practice games, the teams to compete in the Harwood League commenced training as soon as the hockey sticks were set aside. On Monday next the first game of the Harwood League will be played, and, unless the rains break before that, we shall not see much football. The Gymkhana made a very early start with a pick-up game, and another in which they beat the Government Telegraph, who had by no means a full team out, by 2 Goals to 1. Owing to the time being limited, the number of entries cannot exceed eight; and this even will take till the first week in August to play off. The teams entered are the Royal Scots (two), R. G. A., Rovers, Bombay Gymkhana, Y. M. C. A., Government Telegraph, and Customs. Judging by the numbers that have signed on in each Club, and what we have of the merits of new members together with the old ones still in Bombay, the local civilian teams promise to be stronger, and have a better chance of a say, than in the past.

It will be remembered that last year, the Scots carried all before them without a single reverse from start to finish, and there is no reason to suppose they will be any inferior now. The entering of two teams may, however, bring them down more to the level of the others and, as a consequence, add a little more interest into League doings. This action is to be commended, but it is doubtful if they are wise in splitting up their forces for Simla as well as Bombay when the Durand and Rovers' tournaments come up for consultation.

Beyond possessing a new half in Hotz, who played last year in the Simla affair and promises to train on here into a very useful man, and a custodian in Thompson who is beyond the average, we have had no chance of making many discoveries in the Gymkhana. Close on fifty members have signed on as anxious to be given a trial, and no better sign could there be.

For the Rovers there will probably be thirty aspirants before the Season opens properly, and I hear favourable rumours of some of the new men. In any case, it is highly satisfactory to think that a good team will be raised without drawing on the military to complete the team.

Continually changing as are the Companies stationed with the R. G. A. in Colaba, one can never say what they will be like. This year, however, they hold very bright hopes and should have great assistance from the numbers recently brought over from Aden.

Last year's Telegraph team earned for itself the reputation of being the pick of civilian teams, and Speechley who skippered them, is the only one they will miss. A new member, Wernicke, is captaining them and, with a little practice, should prove a useful addition to a brilliant forward line with the same backs and custodian as before. Much the same team again is expected to do service for the Y. M. C. A., and it will be remembered what a good impression they made—especially in the early past of the season. Nothing can as yet be said about the Customs, but we may expect a most interesting League whose fixtures will be divided between the Oval and Cooperage.

As soon as we have got over the League, the Junior Tournament will be held, and this promises to be of great interest. Teams are expected from up-country, even Calcutta, and as the age limit is up to eighteen the play will not be far short of that of senior teams. There are to be gold and silver medals and the cup, one of £70 value, of a design much the same as the Rovers'. It is an affair that has been spoken of for some time past and the fact that it is to be begun now is most satisfactory. The experience it will give the younger blood, acting as it will as a stepping stone to the senior games, is of the greatest importance.

This will be immediately followed by the Rovers' Tournament, and so popular has this annual fixture become that one feels no sort of anxiety as to the success that will attend it now.

REX.

KIRKEE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 6.

Races are to be held at Kirkee on the 20th and 22nd instant.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th May 1907, on 141·74 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	5,000	29,000	....	35,000
Or per mile of Railway	43	205	....	248
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	1,14,000	6,10,861	3,572	7,28,442
Total for 21 weeks	1,20,000	6,39,861	3,572	7,63,442
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	5,601	97,779	833	34,213
Per mile of Ry. do.	39	197	6	242
Total to corsp date do.	1,30,319	6,42,872	5,770	7,78,961

Decrease for the week..... Rs. 787
Do. date .. " 15,519

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th May 1907, on 1,768·25 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipt.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	1,91,000	3,20,000	7,000	5,18,000
Or per mile of Railway	108	181	4	293
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	35,47,023	70,42,049	1,25,325	10,709,397
Total for 21 weeks	37,38,023	73,62,049	1,27,325	11,227,397
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	1,73,881	1,05,660	3,086	5,80,627
Per mile of Ry. do.	98	228	2	328
Total to corsp date do.	34,86,109	77,21,113	1,19,106	11,526,304

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 62,627
Do. to date .. " 93,907

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th May 1907, on 172·8 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	500	400	....	900
Or per mile of Railway	29	23	....	52
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	7,089	8,315	76	15,501
Total for 20 weeks	7,589	8,715	76	16,401
Comparison Total for corresponding week of previous year	278	487	2	1,067
Per mile of Ry. do.	34	28	....	62
Total to corresponding date do.	11,390	7,375	129	18,845

Decrease for the week..... Rs. 75
" to date ..... " 2,442

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 1st June 1907.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury of Council Bills:—

Amount to be remitted during 1907-8 ..... £18,100,000
Remitted from 1st April 1907 to 1st June 1907 By Council Bills ..... £ 4,146,220
By Gold ..... £ Nil
Balance to be remitted from 2nd June 1907 to 31st March 1908..... £ 13,953,780

THE Japanese warships *Chitose* and *Tsukuba* which have been on a visit to the United States, and are now proceeding to Kiel, will visit Brodeaux this month. It is expected the United States squadron will visit Bordeaux at the same time, and that an international regatta will be held.

A GENTLEMAN, whose chokra bearer went to his country home with blood-poisoning, sent the latter Rs. 5 in response to an appeal for funds. He received in reply the following:—"This gave me much pleasure. It seems to me that I am not an orphan still. I consider that my father is alive. I pray to God that he may keep you safe and well and show you the path to prosperity that there be a source of nourishment for helpless children such as I."

KESHRANJAN OIL

BY THE WAY.

THE DORMANT VOLCANOES OF FRANCE.

DURING the last few years Vesuvius, Stromboli, and Mount Etna have shown disquieting evidences that they are not yet exhausted; and the news that the two latter are again in eruption is a reminder that activity in this group has often preceded seismic disturbances in regions far distant from the seat of the volcanic unrest, the last occasion being the great earthquake in Jamaica. The three Italian volcanoes and Mount Hecla are the only active volcanoes remaining in Europe; but the thermal springs which still flow in the French provinces of Cantal and Puy-de-Dome indicate that volcanic disturbance may one day again occur in that part of Europe.

ON ST. KILDA.

A medical inspector who has just paid a visit to St. Kilda, the lone island in the Atlantic off the West of Scotland, sends to the *Scotsman* some interesting particulars of what he saw. He tells among other things that the village on the island consists of a row of sixteen houses (and one byre wherein resides an old single woman), separated at most about twenty yards from one another, but at irregular intervals, and running in a long irregular are from east to west of the bay, about a furlong from the shore. There are three other buildings, the manse, with church and school all together, just above the landing jetty, an empty storehouse, and the factor's house, which bears the sign, "St. Kilda Post Office."

THE POPULATION.

Excluding the missionary and his family and the schoolmaster, there are at present seventy-eight people on the island. The school is a tidy little room adjacent to the church. There are twenty pupils in various stages of education. The children are very shy, and although they read English well enough they express themselves badly, particularly on paper. Gaelic is their language for everyday use; English an accomplishment. The playground is the hillside, which the children roam after school hours. They seem to know nothing of games, and secular music, singing, and dancing are among the lost arts in St. Kilda.

IN DEFENCE OF TEA.

Some doctors denounce the drinking of tea; some defend it. Among the latter is Dr. N. E. Yorke-Davies, who in a paper on "Beverages and Health" in the *Gentleman's Magazine* makes this statement: First and foremost, as the most important and the most beneficial of all beverages, naturally comes tea. This seems to fill some want in the system that no other beverage can satisfy. The active principle of tea, which is known as theine, is a powerful stimulant to the nervous system, but, unlike alcohol, it does no harm; indeed, it is a solace and comfort to millions, and every succeeding year tea grows in popularity and favour. I am a strong advocate of tea as a beverage. If inordinate consumption of tea does harm, it is simply, Dr. Yorke-Davies asserts, because it is not properly made.

THE LAND OF KNOX!

In a report of the Committee on Religion and Morals issued by the Free Church of Scotland, it is stated that the ever-increasing sin of Sabbath-breaking shows that religious life is on the decline. The report continues: "No form of evil has been more conspicuous or unblushing in recent times, and "this is being done by rich and poor civic authorities and private companies." Over against this conspicuous dearth of religion, says the report, there is seen 'abounding sin, having deadly influence over multitudes, from the highest to the humblest." Dealing with religious teaching in the pulpit, the report says that matters are going from bad to worse. It will be noted that this report emanates from the "Wee Frees." Others equally well informed may take a less gloomy view.

THE DUKE AND THE TOUTS.

An announcement of the coming sale of Danebury, so long associated with the Cannon family, will recall to racing-men the stratagem by which the touts, or horse-watchers who haunt all training-grounds, were once ingeniously outwitted. In the palmy days of Danebury, when it was desired to bring off a secret trial between two horses, the late Duke of Beaufort invited the entire community of touts to a banquet at the Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge. The invitation was eagerly accepted, for touts, by reason of their early rising and open-air occupation, possess keener appetites than any other class of mankind. When the meal had commenced the dining-room doors were locked: and the trial was run on the hill above without a single "man of observation" being present.

TO HOLD BIG LINERS.

A great deal has been written about the size of the big Cunard liners "Mauretania" and "Lusitania," but no figures relating to the vessels are more impressive than those concerning their mooring chains. From a photograph in *Engineering* of a piece of the chain suspended we find that two links are about the height of a man. They weigh 4cwt. apiece. The swivel connexion weighs, per shackle, 711lb. The four bridle chains are 720ft. long. The mooring anchors weigh 12 tons apiece. The moorings as a whole will weigh about 200 tons.

ROYAL BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS.

The French are curious to know whether the King of Spain's expenditure on the birth and baptism of the Prince of Asturias will equal Napoleon III.'s outlay on the infant Prince Imperial. The accounts in that case were discovered when the Tuileries were invaded by the mob in 1871, and have been published. The total sum disbursed was nearly £56,000. The fees of the physicians amounted to £2,480, and the midwife was paid £240. The "layette" cost £4,000. The sum of £2,000 was distributed among the parents of children born on the same day as the Prince. Free theatrical performances account for £1,640; and donations of £400 were sent to each of a number of literary and artistic societies, including "the Societes des Gens de Lettres, des Artistes Dramatiques, and des Inventeurs Industriels." The largest item is the £6,880 allocated to the baptismal procession.

THE CAPE OBSERVATORY.

Mr. Jacob Halm, Ph. D., one of the first-class assistants at the Edinburgh Observatory, has been appointed Chief Assistant at the Royal Observatory at the Cape. The vacancy at the Southern observatory was created by the promotion of the late Chief Assistant, Mr. S. S. Hough, as Astronomer-Royal on the resignation of Sir David Gill, and as both the new head and Chief Assistant are skilled mathematicians, the reputation of the Cape Observatory in the important field of mathematical astronomy will not suffer in their hands. Dr. Halm has been at Edinburgh since 1895, having come from Strasburg Observatory at the invitation of the late Professor Copeland, Scottish Astronomer-Royal, and has done much useful work in spectroscopy and observational astronomy. The directorships of the Hong Kong and Natal Observatories will also shortly be vacant.

A LITERARY GENERAL.

The Council of the Royal United Service Institution have just awarded the Chesney gold medal to Major-General Sir J. F. Maurice, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to military literature. Five-and-twenty years ago General Maurice entered for and successfully carried off the Wellington Prize Essay, on which occasion Lord Wolseley was one of the defeated candidates. Perhaps the best known among General Maurice's many publications is a standard work on "Hostilities Without Declaration of War." Other volumes include the "Official History of the 1882 Campaign," "The Balance of Military Power in Europe," and "National Defences." In the field of biography he is known as the author of a "Life of Frederick Denison Maurice" (his father) and as the editor of the "Diary of Sir John Moore." A distinguished recipient of the Chesney gold medal in former years is Captain Mahan, of the United States Navy.

LAMENTATION OF A LITERARY POLICEMAN AT THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE SPEED LIMIT.

(With apologies to Schiller's "Maid of Orleans.")
("Lebt wohl! ihr Berge ihr geliebten Triften.")

Farewell ye woodlands, ye umbrageous thickets,
Where brightly gleams the dew at early morn—
No more will Robert place 'mid you his pickets
What time the approaching motor winds its horn!
It makes me truly absolutely sick, it
Is not by policeman to be born—
To reassume the work of simple "copper"
And when a car "coasts" by not dare to stop her.

Farewell, ye pigstyes where I've been detected,
With watch in hand set ready that the time
Should work out to the mile, nor be rejected.
By a suspicious Bench, but prove the crime
Was serious; and though oft I've been dejected
At hearing an A A. scout's bike-bell chime,
I've raked in fines for orphanage and county
And reaped myself promotion, praise and bounty.

Ye spots where I've enjoyed myself completely
(O! bottled beer), farewell for ever more!
Ye simple children, too, I'd trained so neatly
To "Bo upon the road"—a certain score!
No more will you take Robert's hand and featly
Pluck from his coat-tails the rewarding store
Of ball's-eyes, for the all-destroying motor
Will rove as free as in the sea the bloater.

Gone are my hopes of swiftly climbing higher,
I must go back to watch the poacher's lair,
To steal upon the gipsy by his fire,
And with my heavy boots the burglars are.
It's soon enough of these tame sports I'll tire,
And pine for the police trap's rest and air!
Move on, you brats! I may have come a cropper,
But you shan't call me to my face a "copper."

AUTO MOTOR.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

TRIUMPH OF THE LACE HAT.

Point q'Esprit is one of the favourite laces of the season, and it is used for a hundred and one purposes: for blouses, for entire robes with insertions of Mecklin or Valenciennes, and for hat crowns, especially for the latter (writes our lady correspondent in Paris). When the full hat crown—in exaggerated Lamballe form—is made of a fragile material like point q'Esprit, some of the best milliners put aside flowers and feathers altogether, and content themselves with surrounding the elaborately puffed and gathered crown with a band of gold and silver galon inset with jewels. Some sensation hats of this order made their debut at Monte Carlo this season, and had an instant success. Of course, such a hat is only suitable for special occasions, such as receptions, theatre matinees, and at homes; the jewelled galon gives the hat an exceedingly rich effect, even when no other trimming is introduced. A hat of this kind was composed of Tuscan straw, and was in cloche form and of moderate size. The point q'Esprit crown was in a lovely "old lace" shade, and was a wonderful specimen of delicate needlework; such endless ruchings and narrow frillings! Round this crown there was a band of pale good galon, enriched with copper embroideries and with small disks of pink topaz. One of the prettiest hat crowns I have ever seen was composed of ivory chiffon covered entirely with narrow frills of the finest possible Valenciennes lace. The circle of chiffon was quite large, measuring, probably, 26in. across, and the little frills were very carefully arranged so that they followed each other in rippling circles. The hat on which this crown was used was made of chalk white crin, in cloche shape and trimmed with full ribbon bows in a pale salmon shade; the bows were massed together at the left side, and a loose length of ribbon was passed round the low crown. Then the circular piece of lace covered chiffon was posed over all and secured at intervals with tiny fancy pins. The effect was really delightful as the soft shade of the ribbon gleamed throughthe meshes of chiffon and lace, and in some parts ends of ribbon were left entirely uncovered. Under the brim of this hat there were choux of lace and chiffon, but neither feathers nor flowers were permitted to destroy the simplicity of the design.

NEW JEWELLED SLIDES.

Dame Fashion has discarded her diamond necklace and has adopted the new Parisian collar of black velvet set with diamond ornaments. This collar is extremely dainty—it gives the appearance of great whiteness to the skin and makes the wearer look twice as fair. A most artistic design seen at a fashionable gathering the other night had a tiny chain with a few small diamonds in it, and at the front, perched on this chain, was a diamond bird, with wings, head, and plumage in dainty sprays of diamonds. The sides of this collar were of black velvet which fastened at the back of the neck with a diamond slide. Another collar showed sprays of diamonds intermixed with rubies, and a large emerald in a floral design was most effective mounted on coral pink velvet, and velvet bands caught with diamond ornaments are also being worn on the arms.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDER.

"Bombay Government Gazette," June 5,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Shivram Balwant Rege to act as Deputy Asst Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, vice Mr Dulerai Girdharlal Mehta on leave pending further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Govind Anant Kulkarni Mahalkari of Petha Shirala in the Dist of Satara is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in that Dist.

Mr Vadilal Tarachad Parekh Acting First Class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Ahmedabad is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

Mr Nerbheram Manchharam Joshi Mamlatdar Taluka Borsad, and Magte of the First Class in the Dist of Kaira is invested with power to require security for good behaviour.

Mr Jamiatram Reghuram Jokhagar Actiag Huzur Deputy Collr and Magte of the First Class Broach City is invested with additional powers specified in the fourth schedule to the Code C P :—

Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar Second Class Second Grade Subordinate Judge, Junnar is granted with effect from the 27th May leave on medical certificate for three months during the absence of Mr Nulkar or pending further orders :—

Mr Vishnu Parashram Ravelkar to be Second Class Subordinate Judge Junnar.

Mr Vaman Narayen Vartak BA LLB to act as Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge Karjat.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court, Mr Bando Anant Joshi to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar Dist.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr Rameband Jivchand, Aval Karkun of the Varahi Thana in the Palanpur Agency, is appointed to perform the routine duties of the Thandar of Varahi in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr Hakumatrai Chhotalal, Thandar of Varahi, on privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from the 29th April or the subsequent date from which he availed himself of it.

The privilege leave of one month granted to Mr Dalpatram Bapuram, Dist Agricultural Inspector, Ahmedabad, is extended by fifteen days. Mr Dhirajlal Kirpashanker Bhatt, L Ag, should continue to act as Dist Agricultural Inspector, Ahmedabad, pending further orders.

Mr Martandrai Ratanlal Divatia, Aval Karkun, Kalol, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from the 7th April to 18th April both days inclusive being the period intervening between the date of the departure of Mr Gopalji Gulabbhai and the assumption of the charge by Mr Dosabhai Dhanjibhai Billimoria.

Mr G DeLuna delivered over and Mr Firozeshah Pestonji Jehangir received charge of the office of Asst to the Commr, C D, on the 1st June.

Mr N C Pethe, who was relieved of his duties as acting Huzur Deputy Collr, Belgaum, on the 17th May has been appointed to be Mamlatdar of Khanapur in the Belgaum Dist pending further orders.

Mr R V Gadgil, Head Karkun of Karajgi in the Dharwar Dist, is appointed to act as Dist Inspector, Bijapur, during the absence on six months' combined leave three months' privilege leave and three months without pay with effect from 1st July next of Mr V H Laxmeshwar, the permanent incumbent.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	1	0	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comerkhadi and Dongri.....	1	1	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Pamanwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	2	20
D Ekatwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill	1	0	8
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	2	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	7
G Mahim and Worli	2	2	8
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ..	0	0	0
Hospitals.....	0	2	6
Total.....	10	10	96
Total plague deaths to date..	140,702		
Same date last year	24	19	111

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE LAST GENEE BALLET.

WHEN the picturesque Old English ballet of "Sir Roger de Coverley" shall have become "stale goods" at the Empire, and been removed into the mystic sphere of things accomplished (whence, by the way, so few ballets emerge for revival), Londoners will be without their Adeline Genee. This, of course, is a very mournful reflection, for Genee is the chiefest treasure of our Terpsichorean stage, and we are loth to part with her. But we must not make her departure for another country the occasion for savage and unreasoning grief. That would be showing base in gratitude to the Fates. For, originally, Genee's engagement at the Empire was for six weeks—and she stayed on for ten years! When the day comes for this beautiful Danish dancer to leave us, let us, as we bid her a tearful adieu, at the same time shake hands with ourselves over our good fortune in being the people permitted to enjoy ten whole years of her finest work. It does not happen often in the experience of life that the person who comes to us for six weeks, and stays ten years, is an Adeline Genee! My mind seems to connect that occurrence with the world's mother-in-law. We are intensely sorry that Genee must shortly leave us; but we are as intensely glad that she has been with us for so long.

A DAINTY PERSONALITY.

Meanwhile, let it not be forgotten, with all this talk of Adeline Genee's farewell in the air, that she is at the Empire still, and that her part of Lady Dolly in Mr. Adrian Ross's pretty if reach-me-down romance is one which gives her generous scope for the exercise of her gifts of grace. To see her, "in her petticoat of satin and her dainty flowered gown," floating about the "Lawn of Sir Roger's Country House"—a scene which might be a Marcus Stone or an S. E. Waller pictorial version of Hope Temple's imperishable ballad, "An Old Garden"—is to fill the mind with a haunting version of unsurpassable quaintness and charm. There is something about Genee—a certain suggestion of unassumed daintiness emanating possibly from the simplicity and homeliness of her character—which stands her out from the general crowd of mistresses of her art. It is impossible to associate the typical "premiere danseuse" of the flashing eyes and the dashing swagger, the voluptuous poses and that eternal red rose, with the heroine of a bollet with an old-world "town-and-country" love story. The stamped-out unmistakable, traditional "premiere danseuse," though she danced ever so cleverly, would mingle but ill with the old oak and lavender, the terrace and peacock, the powder and nosegay atmosphere of Sir Roger de Coverley. Only a Genee could have played the Lady Dolly at the Empire—as only a Genee could have danced her. She is never for an instant out of harmony with Mr. McCleery's romantic scenery or Miss Hastings's delicately beautiful costumes, of which she seems a part; never out of time for a single moment, in miming or in dancing, with the Old English airs which whisper, through Dr. Osmond Carr's delightful musical setting.

FROM DIANA TO TERPSICHORE.

A number of people believe Adeline Genee to be a French woman. Thus much is there in a name. The dancer is in reality Danish by birth and descent. Her father purchased the name of Genee from the Government—it is quite a common thing to do this when you are out shopping in Denmark under a name you don't particularly fancy—and the daughter kept to it because she liked its sound for professional purposes. As a child at her beautiful country home in Jutland Adeline Genee who was devoted to an open life showed great skill at outdoor sports and was particularly clever little rider. But from the ballet-masters point of view skating and biking and horse-riding develop the less needful muscles of the body and as it was decided, when she was eight, that she was to be a dancer, she had suddenly to sink the Diana in her and cultivate the physical characteristics of Terpsichore—reluctantly at the beginning, but soon with much willingness and joy for she found on the very threshold of her new goddess's temple that dancing was what she was born for and that life without it was, as it appeared to the philosophical gentleman in Albert Chevalier's song, "a disgustin', dreary dessit."

DANCING TO THE QUEEN.

Genee had what is known as the "dancer's foot" a short, muscular foot, with a very high instep—and at the dancing academy she attended in Germany, while living under the care of her uncle and aunt, M. and Mme. Alexandre Genee (Mlle. Zimmerman), famous ballet-producers and teachers, she used this foot to such good purpose that she was permitted to make her debut in Berlin at the age of seventeen. This was a very wonderful evening for the young dancer, and she can look back to it even now with a thrill of excitement; but an occasion more memorable still was that on which she was invited to give a special exhibition of her talents before her illustrious countrywoman, Queen Alexandra, and her royal father, the King of Denmark, at Copenhagen, in 1902—Genee being at the time "under the management" of the Empire, but on a holiday visit to her native country. The dancer was nine years in training before she was allowed to make her debut, and, if anyone thinks that too long a time in which to attain proficiency, let him read, to the improvement of his knowledge, what Genee, in a most interesting account of her life, has written on this subject. Her words in reference to English girls as dancers are very characteristic of her fairness.

EARLY DAYS.

"When I entered my uncle's academy," she said, "I passed entirely into his charge. He became responsible not only for my professional training, but for my general education, my health, my conduct—in short, he was responsible for me, and his word was law on every point connected with my life. But in England the parent has the final say, and the master is at the mercy of his whims and fancies. I do not think it is unkind or unfair to say that the average British parent wants to make money out of his daughter's talent as soon as possible, and insists upon her being forced upon the stage before she is ready; and then the parrotcry that English women cannot dance is raised. You cannot hurry a ballet dancer. Some of course, progress more rapidly than others, but even with the most gifted the training must last for years. The average English parent expects it to be finished in a few months. The ballet training is the foundation of all dancing, and the best distinctively English dancers such as Miss Letty Lind, have all been through it . . . I always get angry when I hear people say, 'Oh, English women can't dance!' They can but either parents do not give them, or they do not give themselves a fair chance.

FOOTBALL AND RACES AT THE ALDWYCH.

Strongheart is not strong art, but it is a wonderfully interesting show, produced with much cleverness—and with much capital too, I should say—and acted with considerable artistic fervour by a distinctly talented company. The impression created by the posters that it is a play designed for the exclusive enjoyment of footballers and purchasers of "football editions" may be removed with the statement that it chiefly concerns the question as to whether Black and White should be permitted to blend; and if this statement makes further misunderstanding, and suggests a revival of the national question, "What is whisky?" let me hasten to say that there is a black, or certainly a very dark, hero, who loves and is loved by a white heroine, and that after a deal of really very pretty billing and cooing between the handsome crow and the dainty dove, Fate comes along with the Kiplingised news that black is black and white is white, and never the twain shall we.

IS LOVE CLOUT-BLIND?

The problem of the thing is all very nicely and clearly, and prettily worked out—so delicately done, in fact, that the spectator cannot help taking a sympathetic, almost an emotional, interest in the author's theme, and perhaps hoping that after curtain-fall the dark hero and the fair heroine may meet at the seaside or the Balkan States Exhibition and get married at the Registrar's in spite of all temptation, if any to belong strictly to each other's separate nations. Judging from the variety of complexions one meets with, say, in the vestibule of the Hotel Cecil, such a settlement of the question as I have hinted at would scarcely constitute an original proceeding on the part of the North American Indian chief, Soangataha, known as Strongheart, and the bright and beautiful American girl, Dorothy Nelson. And after seeing and hearing on how they love each other, who could have the blackness of heart or the whiteness of liver to be seriously angry with them for taking the laws of racial prejudice into their own hands? And might not they lessen the difficulties of the situation by pleading as an excuse for their marriage that love is colour-blind? Of course, there would be the children. They might cut up rough. But if they did, they could be brought up to the red ochre business, and nobody would notice. A sort of carroty compromise in the matter of offspring might be regarded by their artistic friends as a most harmonious sequel to the marriage of the turnip to the stockpot. Mr. Robert Edeson, who plays the Indian chief, is an actor whose well-tamed emotional business is a treat to watch; Miss Mary Boland, the Dorothy Nelson of the story, is a dramatic gift from America—of a loan—for which all admirers of pretty and reposeful acting should be extremely thankful; and two prominent parts, prominently unlike each other, are handled most skilfully by Mr. Edmund Breese, a player with a very big style and a wide command of the emotional forces.

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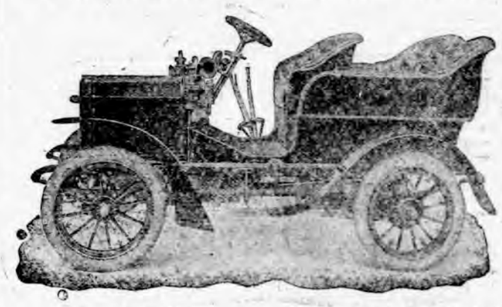

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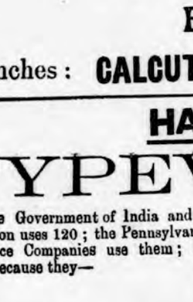

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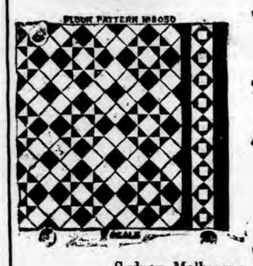

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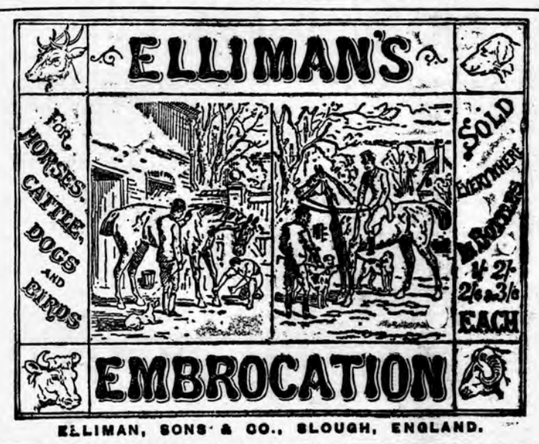

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